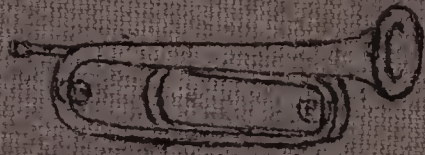
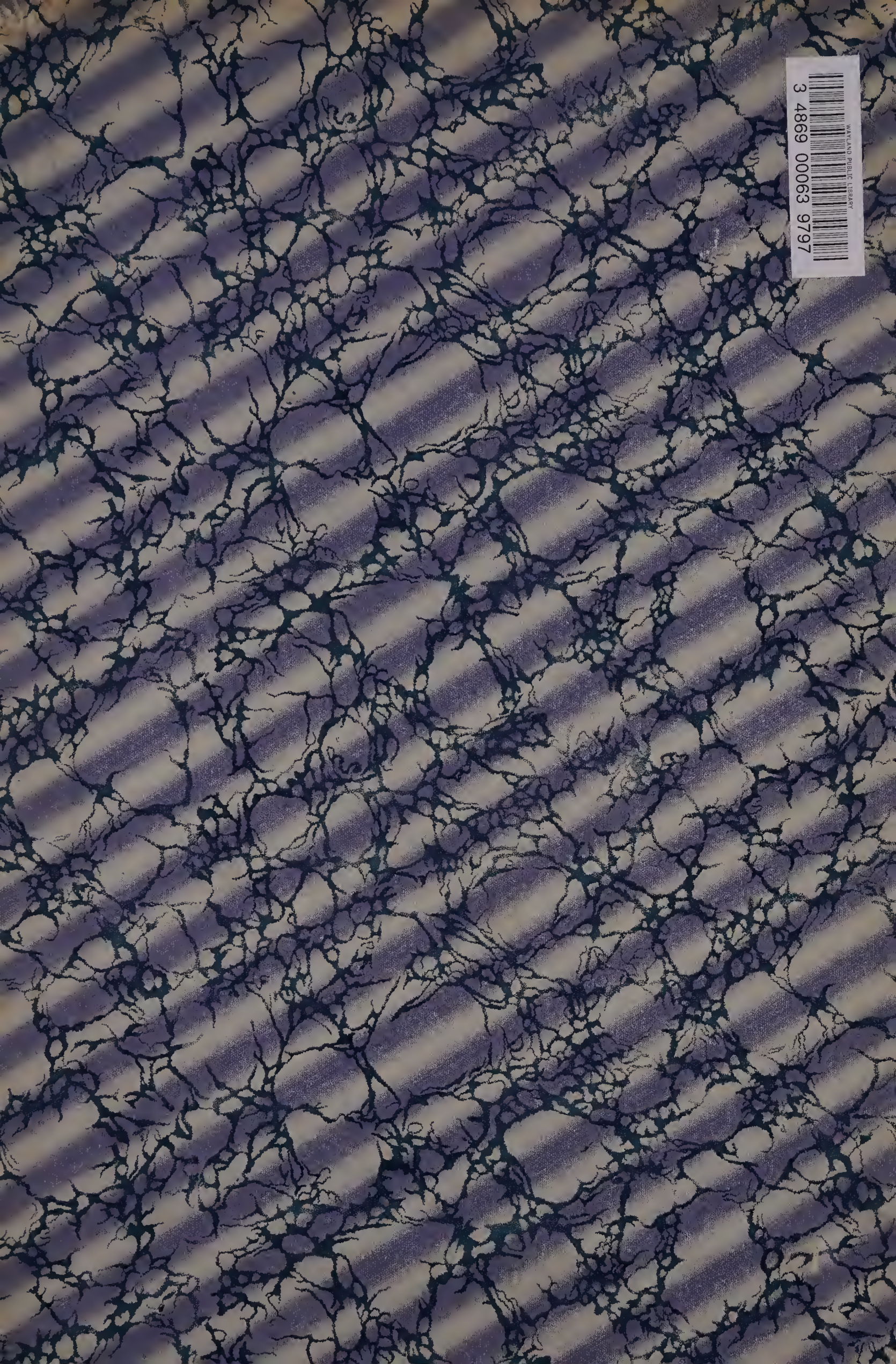


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Since the Wayland Chronicle suspended publication on July 3rd, Wayland people, particularly those away from home, have found that they missed its weekly news. A committee of Wayland women decided to make up a little newspaper for the men in service. This is the first copy. The Committee in charge of the paper is: Mrs. Charles T. Morgan, Chairman; Mrs. Martin Edwards, Mrs. Gilbert Small, Mrs. Edwin B. Damon, Miss Isabel Wight, and Mrs. John Upton, Editor.

We would like to hear from all of you as to whether you like the paper and what news would be of special interest to you. Do you want Wayland Personals, sports, news of other service men or a combination of all? Let us know what you want to have and we shall try to oblige. We hope to get out a copy of the BUGLE once every two weeks. Address your suggestions to the Editor, Mrs. John Upton, Box 40, Wayland, Mass., or to any member of the committee. We should be most interested in hearing your news as well as sending you ours.

There have been lots of changes in Wayland since some of you left home. They have crept up so gradually that we who live here all the time hardly notice them. The gasoline shortage has probably made the most change in the local scene. Most Wayland people are holders of "A" cards which entitle them to 4 gals. of gas a week. Hence you see many people walking and bicycles have sprung up like mushrooms after a rain. Women go shopping with their babies in the baskets on their bikes, everyone uses busses and trains and a few lucky people who kept their old carriages have sold them for large prices or if they are luckier still, have horses to hitch them to. There is an enclosure on the site of the old Wayland Inn where people may leave their metal or rubber scrap. The fire siren has been put in a new tower on top of the Town Hall so that it may be heard all over town.

The Civilian Defense set-up is functioning conscientiously and efficiently, but that needs a whole story of its own. It is ably headed by Philip Burbank since Louis Van Phelan left Wayland.

Miss Ruth Buchan of North Andover assumed her duties as librarian of the Wayland Public Library in August. She has been assistant librarian in Newton for the past six years.

Mr. and Mrs. Alan C. Bemis and their family have moved to Concord where they recently purchased a house.

The engagement of Susan Kenney of Concord to Edgar H. Knapp of Bennet Road was announced at a Tea given by Mrs. John H. Knapp on Sunday, September 6th. Susan was graduated from the Bouve School of Physical Education and Simmons College last June and will teach in Worcester this Fall. Edgar is a senior at Wesleyan University and has been accepted for V-7. No immediate plans have been made for the wedding.

Sally Upton, daughter of Lt. John Upton USNR and Mrs. Upton was married on August 14th to Stephen Thayer Whitney, son of Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin P. Whitney of Weston. The wedding took place at the Wayland First Parish Church with Rev. Emerson Blodgett officiating. A small reception followed at the home of the bride's parents. Stephen has just completed the Instructors' Course in the CPTP at Concord, N. H.

Pvt. Charles D. Reid, son of Mrs. Leslie B. Reid of Concord Rd., was home on a short furlough last week. Pvt. Reid is a member of the Anti-Tank Co. of the 385th Infantry and is stationed at Fort Meade, Md.

Ray C. Smith, Jr. USA of Sudbury was made a Corporal just before embarking for Northern Ireland. His parents have received a cable and an Air Mail letter notifying them of his safe arrival.

Corp. Tech. Roger W. Carpenter, 180th Field Artillery Battalion, is stationed at Fredericksburg, Va.

Howard Eisan, son of Mr. Roland Eisan of Rice Rd., is enjoying a two weeks' furlough before entering the Army.

Ruth French, daughter of Mrs. Celia French of State Road E., returned last week from Mast Cove Camp in Eliot, Maine, where she was an arts and crafts counsellor this summer.

Pvt. Duncan Leonard recently spent a three days' leave with his mother, Mrs. Jane Leonard of Cochituate Rd.

Beth Goodell is in the Occupational Therapy Department of the James Whitcomb Riley Hospital in Indianapolis, Ind.

Mr. and Mrs. Gregory Cooper have moved to Hingham where Mr. Cooper is employed at the Bethlehem Steel Shipbuilding plant.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Victor Jordan of Waltham are parents of a second daughter, born on Sunday, August 2nd, at the Waltham Hospital.

Lt. John Upton USNR has been transferred from Woods Hole where he was stationed all summer, to New York City.

Capt. Henry W. Patterson USAAC of Eston is temporarily stationed at Miami Beach, Fla.

PFC Edward C. Wheeler USMC is in the Candidates Class, Co. B, stationed at Quantico, Va., where he is taking a 10 weeks' training course to be followed by a Reserve Officers' Training Course. His wife, the former Helyn Johnson of Chicago, is working in Washington so that she is able to be with her husband week-ends.

Neil MacKenna, who has enlisted in the Army Reserves, enters his junior year at Northeastern University next week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Sidney Stone, Wesley MacKenna and Theodore Harrington are enjoying a fishing trip in Maine.



The Annual Swimming Meet as held at Baldwin's Pond on August 30th. Susan Kenney was Red Cross Instructor and Life Guard at the pond this year. Sally Bamforth and Lois Kenney had an equal number of points and shared the Girls' Silver Cup and Peter Starrett won the Boys' Cup.

Pvt. John B. Wight, Ground Crew, USAAC is stationed at Chanute Field, Rantoul, Ill., where his father visited him last week-end.

Pvt. Clifford Orr, Ground Crew, USAAC, formerly a teacher in Wayland High School, is at Miami Beach, Fla.

Lt. Gardner D. Cottle, former minister of the Wayland Congregational Church, is to be a Convoy Chaplain in the U. S. Army. He is now stationed at Fort Mason, Cal.

Pvt. Robert Wight, Ground Crew, USAAC is in foreign service. His mail address is Army Post Office, New Orleans, La.

Miss Mildred Henderson is ill with an infected shoulder and will not be able to teach in Wayland High School until late in September.

On August 16th several Wayland families entertained soldiers from the Ground Crew, USAAC stationed at the Bedford Airport. Among those who had men for supper and the evening were Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Phelps, Mrs. Pierpont Blair, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Carothers, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Decatur, Mr. and Mrs. Horton Pushee, Mr. and Mrs. John B. Wight, Dr. and Mrs. Martin Edwards and Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Owens.

Emily Blair and Bob and Lee Owens of Tower Hill are returning to school in Weston this week. Whitney Blair, Dick Potter and Robert Barrel are all freshmen at Harvard.

Marjorie Ellis, who graduated from Wayland High School in June, has entered the School of Household Nursing in Boston.

2nd Lt. Ruth E. Decatur of the Harvard Unit of the U. S. Army Nursing Corps is in Australia where she reports there is no shortage of American boys. Her parents receive letters from her every 2 weeks. She has met a professor and his wife from Concord, Mass., and her dentist is a former Natick resident.

Pvt. John Clement of Tower Hill is training with the ski troops in Texas. From there he will go to California for further training.

Dorothy Decatur spent the week-end at her home in Tower Hill. She had Russell Dwyer of Jamaica Plain as her guest for the week-end.

Mrs. Alfred Schoff of Brighton is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Gilbert Small of Concord Rd.

William A. Small C.C.M. of the Headquarters Troop, Naval Construction Corps, is at present at Camp Bradford, Norfolk, Va.

Ann Bullard is leaving in October for Walter Reed Hospital in Washington where she will study Physio-Therapy. Her position will be under Civil Service and she will be eligible for foreign service following her training.

SGt. John Wentworth is home on a 10 day furlough from Wadesboro, N. C.

Pvt. Allan Leonard has been transferred from Miami Beach to Lowry Field in Denver, Colo.

Roy A. Havener, Jr. enters M.I.T. on September 28th. For three days before the opening of College there will be a camp for the freshmen held on the Tech grounds.

A daughter, Elizabeth, was born to Lt. and Mrs. James Barr Ames at the Concord Hospital on Sept. 3rd. Lt. Ames spent the week-end in Wayland. He is stationed in Washington, D. C.

Louis Graves, popular manager of the Wayland First National Store, was married on September 6th to Miss Marian Savage of Framingham. Mr. and Mrs. Graves have gone to Cape Cod for their honeymoon. A gift of money was presented to the couple from Louis' many Wayland friends.

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WAYLAND MASS

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Wayland is now digging in and getting ready for a hard winter. Cellars are being filled with fireplace and stove wood so that furnaces may run a shorter time and at a lower temperature. The die-hards who still burn coal are now the fortunate ones in Town, just like the horse and buggy owners! Several people are having their houses insulated and double windows are coming out of storage.

This has been a wonderful season for crops in New England. The apple harvest has been exceptionally good and volunteer pickers and sorters have been hard at work in the orchards. They say the MacIntosh apples have never been so good as this year. The wild grapes were ripe the last week in August which is unusually early. Every Victory garden is overrun with squash and tomatoes! It seems as if Nature was trying to do her bit to help us win the war. Wayland housewives have been sweltering over hot stoves all summer and every storeroom is full of gleaming jars of garden produce. The usual glasses of jelly, however, are conspicuous by their absence.

It would seem as if farmers had enough trouble to contend with, with frost, drought and flood, not to mention our friends, the insects, but an unexpected disaster fell upon Waldo Russell. He had raised a fine field of melons which were just ready for picking when he woke one morning and found that someone had been there before him and stolen every one during the night.

We have received several letters about "The Village Bugle" from men in service and are more than glad to learn that they enjoy it. We are also grateful for the suggestions for items and for their own news which we will pass on to the rest of you.

NEWS OF THE SERVICE MEN

Corp. Joseph La Montagne is enjoying a furlough from Camp Lee at his home on Glen St. He was one of 5 men selected to testify before a Congressional Committee. The testimony is to be printed in the Congressional Record and a copy sent to every library in the country.

Pvt. Leslie B. Reid, Jr. is in the 789th Technical School Squad, Army Air Base, Barracks 874, Lincoln, Neb.

AC Clifford Orr has been transferred from Miami Beach to Scott Field, Ill.

Leo Cain AS of Oxbow Rd. is stationed on the USS Jenkins, c/o Postmaster, New York City.

Willis B. Ryder is studying as an Aviation Cadet at Maxwell Field. His address is: Squadron K-S, Maxwell Field, Ala.

Roy (Jack) Dwyer, who has been working on the Tewksbury Mink Farm on Sherman's Bridge Rd., was inducted into the Army at Fort Devens last week.

Pvt. Edwin B. Goodell, Ill, formerly of Wayland, enlisted in the Anti-Aircraft two months ago. His address is: A Battery, 13th Battalion, Fort Eustis, Va.

Lt. Gilbert Small's address is Marine Corps Unit #635, c/o Postmaster, San Francisco, Cal. His brother, William A. Small CCM has been transferred to Naval Const. Replacement Group, Marine Fleet Force, New River, N. C.

PFC Warren Wentworth may be reached by addressing him: 205th Field Artillery, 1st B. Med. Detach., Force 6814-c-III, APO 502, c/o Postmaster San Francisco, Cal.

Lt. Col. Thacher Nelson of Glezen Lane is with the 71st Infantry at Fort Lewis, Wash.

The addresses of the two Poutasse brothers of Tower Hill are as follows: Corp. Philip Poutasse, Headq. Sq., 114th Engineers, APO 32, c/o Postmaster, San Francisco, Cal. and Fireman 1st Cl. George F. Poutasse, X Box 279, Fleet P. O., Christobal, Canal Zone.

Robert Thomas visited his teachers and friends at the Wayland High School when he was recently home on 48 hour liberty. He is stationed at Block Island Sta., U. S. Coast Guard, Block Island, R. I.

2nd. Lt. Sanford D. (Dennie) Palmer of Weston received his wings in March at Kelly Field. He is now stationed at Goodfellow Field, Tex. where he is an instructor in Basic Training. Dennie has just returned to Texas after a 10 day leave in Weston. His wife, the former Elise Winsor, spent part of the summer visiting her parents.

Pvt. Robert Wight reports that a box of Wayland fudge which had followed him for 3 months was gratefully received and, after the mold had been scraped off, quickly consumed.

Edgar H. Knapp of Wayland was one of three college men who took part in the first coast-to-coast broadcast of induction into USNR Class V-I and V-VII over Station WNAC on September 12th. Capt. C. H. J. Keppler gave the Oath of Allegiance to the three men; one from Harvard, one from Dartmouth and Edgar from Wesleyan. Edgar made a short speech in which he said he was proud to be a member of V-VII. After he has completed his training he will be commissioned an Ensign.

Ens. B. Allen Benjamin of Concord Road is in the Security Office of the 1st Naval Dist., 150 Causeway St., Boston.

A Committee has been appointed by the Wayland Selectmen to list all the men in service for the Roll of Honor. A wooden tablet is to be built on which the names will be listed. There will be one in each end of the town; the one in Wayland by the Law Office on the green and the one in Cochrane in front of the American Legion Hall. The Committee includes: Mr. Willard B. Dik, Chairman, Mrs. Edna M. Marston, Mrs. Martin Edwards, Mr. Joe Perodeau and Mr. Gustaf Blomgren.

LOCAL NEWS

Mrs. Frank C. Ryder leaves next week to visit her sister in Cobleskill N. Y. Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Lincoln of Rice Road are moving to Laconia, N. H.

Miss Joan Kenney left Sept. 20th to enter the University of Arizona at Tucson. She will study to become a veterinarian.

Leonard, Harold and Edwin Hynes, Ira Millen, George Shepard, Archibald Carter and Alfred Alward are all working at the Assabet Mill of the American Woolen Co. in Maynard.

Donald Brown, son of Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Brown of Sherman's Bridge Road, was married on June 20th to Miss Mary Elizabeth Gates. The announcement of the marriage was postponed until Mrs. Brown received her diploma from St. Lukes Hospital in New York where she had been in training. Mr. Brown is taking special courses in Bacteriology and Sanitation at M. I. T.

Elliot French has returned to New Hampton School in New Hampshire.

Mrs. Stephen T. Whitney, who has been visiting her father, Lt. John Upton, in New York, leaves this week to join her husband at Lancaster, Pa. where he is instructing at the airport.

Miss Sally Paul shared the excitement when the bomb went off in the British Relief Headquarters on Commonwealth Ave. last week as her office is in the next building. Fortunately no one was hurt either inside or outside the building and broken windows were the principal damage.

Miss Helen Pooler, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Francis Pooler of Weston, was married on August 29th to Faulkner Lacey, S 1st Cl. USN of Keene, N. H. in the chapel of the Unitarian Church in Weston.

Miss Ethel Edwards, who is secretary to the Circulation Editor of the Dental Research Journal in Indianapolis, is taking a course in airplane engine assembly.

Mrs. Dorothy Ide of Winthrop Road and Miss Betty Sears of Pelham Island Rd, are both employed at the Raytheon Mfg. Co. in Waltham.

Mr. Joshua C. Hubbard left this week for Wesleyan University where he will teach economics.

65 members of the Wayland State Guard unit spent all day Sept. 13th in the field and wound up their maneuvers with a realistic four-hour forest warfare problem. The morning was spent in drill at the Cochituate Athletic Field, followed by lunch at the American Legion Hall. The unit, 67th Co. of the State Guard, is conducting a drive to bring their membership up to 80 members. Capt. John W. Leavitt of Cochituate, a Captain in World War I, who spent 3 years in the Army of Occupation, is Commander of the unit. Lt. Thomas J. McGrath of Wayland, a former B. U. ROTC officer is second in command.

The body of Sidney W. Smith, 76, who had been missing from his home on Rice Road since Sept. 6th, was found in the woods off South Ave., Weston, on Sept. 20th by Lawrence R. Brown of Park Ridge Rd., Cochituate, a member of the Wayland unit of the State Guard. Mr. Smith, who made his home with his sister, Mrs. Lettie P. Bemis, went out to gather cranberries and grapes and disappeared. Search had been made for him by the local police, firemen, the Boy Scouts, as well as by neighbors and members of his family. On Sunday, Sept. 20th, an organized search was conducted by about 100 men of the Fire and Police departments, the Wayland unit of the State Guard and volunteer groups. The siren on the Town Hall sounded the mobilization call at about 1 o'clock and Mr. Smith's body was found about 2 $\frac{1}{2}$ hours later.

A Practice Blackout of Region III of which Wayland is a part, was held last week on Tuesday. The Wayland Civilian Defense functions automatically after much experience, with Report Center Staff going to headquarters to man the telephones, the Auxiliary Police stationed to stop traffic at all the roads leading into town, the Wardens patrolling their sectors and the various other services stationed at Report Center ready to answer calls in case of emergency. There is usually about an hour between the first signal and the all clear.

Wayland is one of the few towns in Massachusetts which has been certified to take its own Civilian Defense identification pictures. Arrangements for this have been set up in the basement of the library. Mr. Hubert Lamb will be the photographer.

Miss Polly Ann Foglesong, daughter of Rev. and Mrs. John M. Foglesong, left last Friday for Charlotte, N. C. Where she is attending Queen's College.

Beatrice Decatur leaves Sunday for Massachusetts State College in Amherst where she will major in English. Mrs. Persis Lake Kempton of Natick presented Beatrice, and Rita Killeen of Natick, in a program of solos and duets at a musicale at her studio last Sunday Afternoon.

Connie Hynes, 7 year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Hynes, broke her arm in two places when she fell from the trapeze bar at the playground. She remained at the Framingham Hospital two days while her arm was x-rayed and set and is now back in school.

Miss Beatrice Herford gave a "Review of 50 Years of Giving Monologues" at a meeting of the Vokes Players at her Vokes Theatre on September 23rd. Mrs. Helen Jamieson was in charge of refreshments. The Vokes Players will present "Cradle Song" at their fall production with Miss Hope Hubbard in the leading part.

Miss Ruth Draper and Mrs. Edna Ames of Old Connecticut Path picked and sent 3 bushels of apples to the Coast Guard Station at Block Island, R. I. They greatly prize the letter of appreciation which they received from the officers and men who enjoyed the apples.

A mobilization of all Civilian Defense workers was held in the Town Hall on Sept. 22nd. The object of the meeting was to make a distinctly defined division of labor between the various services in order to save man power and time in case of an air raid. Mr. J. Sidney Stone, Chairman of the Salvage Committee, spoke on the forthcoming salvage drive, which he hopes to have even more successful than the two previous ones. Proceeds from the sale of the donated salvage goes to the Boy Scouts.

The following is part of a V-Mail letter recently received by Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Small from their son, Lt. Gilbert Small, USMC.

Dear Mother and Dad:

Your "sea-going bell hop" of a son reports his state of health, excellent; spirits good. And why not,

- - - Independence Day dinner was: Ten Tavern cocktail, filet mignon Mt. Vernon, Asparagus Delaware, potatoes Yorktown, salad Lafayette, with Liberty Bell dressing, cake Betsy Ross, ice cream, American, cheese Philadelphia and crackers.- - - An Information Please program the other evening - submitted a few chemistry questions - I won a few packages of cigarettes.
- - - even with all this enforced vacation, I remain determined to resume studies at Harvard.

My love to all at home.

Gil

Exerpt from a letter from Lt. John Upton USNR.

If people at home realized the urgent need there is for all-out effort to win this war, it would be over sooner. If we could cut out politics and tend to the business of getting things done, we'd be much farther ahead. Sooner or later, I hope people realize that we can win only by working and working hard seven days a week, 12 to 15 hours a day. We in the Service do - if my experience is any criterion.

My feeling is that ashore in the kind of work I'm doing I don't run any particular risk, whereas those more fortunate individuals in the Navy who have combat duty, not only work as hard as I do but are taking all the risks as well. For the sake of those uncomplaining men who love the sea and are devoting their lives to the service of our country, who work unceasingly long, cold, wet hours in order that we get our troops and ships across the Seven Seas safely, the smallest gesture we can make is the sacrifice of our comforts and our leisure.

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One of our Wayland women who lives alone in an isolated spot, had a bad scare a few weeks ago when she looked out her bedroom window and saw a man lying on the ground, partially concealed by a bush. She says she had always expected to be murdered someday and thought to herself, "This is it." The man was only a few feet from the house but she could not see his face. She debated various means of escape but gave them all up as hopeless - she was sure he would hear her open the door and finish her off - she has no telephone with which to summon help. Finally she decided to be brave, and after locking the doors and arming herself with a shot gun, she called out the window, "What are you doing there?" No answer came from the figure, so she called again "Come out of there!" A head emerged and the man put his finger on his lips in a shushing gesture. Then she saw that he was wearing a soldiers hat. "Ha!" she thought, "a deserter, no wonder he doesn't want me to call out." She had just seen "Mrs. Miniver" and anyone of you who has seen it remembers the frightful scare when the heroine discovers the escaped German soldier in her garden. Our lady, determined to be just as brave as Mrs. Miniver, called again, "Don't be afraid of me," and she decided that was the silliest thing she could have said, since she was shaking with terror herself. "I will not shush," she yelled, "you come right out of there." The bush wavered again and an agonized face peered out. "Please shush, lady; manoeuvres!" he said. Our friend caught on, then, and closing her window with a bang, she went on about her business. A short time later, three members of the State Guard Unit arrived with explanations. They had been having a sham battle and thought her house was unoccupied. It must have been a bad moment for the manoeuvre-er when he was faced with an irate lady with a shot gun! Everyone assured everyone else that it never would happen again. (Names deleted by request.)

The new Salvage Drive has started with a bang. It took junk men all day to empty the salvage bin of nearly seven tons of scrap, and it is now ready to be emptied again. There were some fearful and wonderful objects in the first haul. Many old iron beds and springs, lawn mowers, all kinds of stoves, pipes and farm implements. There were many childrens toys; a miniature lighthouse, a truck, a cart and a toy air-plane; several objects of art such as a large bronze statue of a reclining huntsman and dog, a pierced brass lamp shade, candlesticks, etc., a hot water tank, pieces of cars, rubber hose, in fact almost anything you could mention. A collection of golf clubs proved too great a temptation to be resisted and several school boys are now practising shots on the school play ground. Towns people are urged to break up articles so that metal will be used for war purposes as intended.

Mr. Robert F. Boger contributed the old windmill which has stood for years on his property between Old Connecticut Path and Cochituate Road. Saturday morning Mr. Thomas McManus, of Wayland Motors, loaned his wrecking truck and acetylene torch to get the windmill down. Alan Morgan climbed to the top of the tower and attached a long rope, then with Elmer Haynes operating the torch, the supports of the tower were cut, close to the ground; the truck then pulled the rope and the whole thing fell over with a crash into the meadow, Mr. C. M. Frothingham and Mr. Wallace Folsom were on hand to take pictures of the event. J. Sidney Stone (Salvage Chairman) assisted

by Charles and Alan Morgan spent a good part of their week-end removing bolts so the tower could be taken to pieces and carried away to the Salvage bin in the center of the Town.

The local State Guard Unit - 67th Company of the 21st Infantry Regiment gave a public demonstration drill at the High School athletic field Sunday morning from 9:30 to 12:00 o'clock. They put on a fine show, a credit to their officers and the Town.

Mrs. John Upton left last Saturday for New York where she will visit her husband, Lt. John Upton USNR. She also expects to spend a short time with her daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Whitney of Lancaster, Pa.

Wayland Chapter American Red Cross will hold its annual meeting and election of officers, Wednesday, October 21st in the Hearing room at the Town Hall.

Corporal Hugh Colliton of the State Guard was in charge when the Wayland Unit of the Womens Motor Corps had its regular weekly drill Thursday evening at the High School gymnasium.

The new superintendent of the Unitarian Sunday School is Mrs. Charles F. Moore, Jr. of Clay Pit Hill Road. Mrs. Moore, a former resident of Wayland, has recently moved here from Cambridge. The School will resume classes next Sunday morning.

Fame has come to the Village Bugle in the shape of an article in the Boston Globe, on Saturday September 28th. The article told the history and purpose of the Bugle and was accompanied by a picture of the Editor beaming over her typewriter. The only criticism we have of this fine piece of publicity was that it referred to our paper as the BULGE. As long as that name wasn't right under the Editor's picture she was able to forgive it - realizing that all news writers sometimes make mistakes!

The people of Wayland have rallied around the Bugle in a most gratifying way. We have had many contributions to help us finance the paper and are able to sell any extra copies, thanks to Mr. and Mrs. Tom Barr. A fraternity at Tufts, considering a similar service for its' members, has written to us for information about our news sheet. We are hoping for more letters from our service men with suggestions, or news of themselves; just a card addressed to The Bugle will reach us, and we want to hear from you all, even if you only say "Howdy."

Wayland High School football team is practising daily at the athletic field with Coach Gladu in charge. The first game will be played Saturday with Westboro, at Westboro. Because of transportation problems the first two games had to be cancelled.

The house on Edwards Road built by Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Heinrich just before Mr. Heinrich was recalled for duty in the Army, has just been sold. The new owners are Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Swain formerly of Waltham, who have occupied the house for the past year. Lt. Heinrich is now stationed at Camp Robinson, Little Rock, Ark. and Mrs. Heinrich is living near by. A letter from "Link" says they are looking forward to the time when they can come back to Wayland to live.

Mr. and Mrs. Allen F. Whitney of Old Sudbury Road are moving to Hingham on Tuesday, where Mr. Whitney will be employed in defense work.

Mr. Arnold Cranston of Training Field Road will move to Hingham for the winter. He is employed in the Bethlehem Shipbuilding plant in that Town.

Mrs. George H. Barrel gave a party last Sunday in honor of Mrs. John Clement, whose husband is stationed at Camp Wolters, Texas.

Mrs. John Starrett of Cochituate, formerly of Wayland, has given her three-year old German Shepard dog to the "Dogs for Defense" Committee in Boston. Dogs accepted by the Committee must fulfill very strict requirements as to pedigree, age and size. The Starrett dog will go to the Angle-Iron Kennels in Burlington for inoculations, then will be sent to Fort Royal Virginia. Special troops made up of men with wide kennel experience train the dogs for duty with the Army.

Last Saturday the Weston High School football team defeated Cambridge School 32-0. Alan Morgan is playing at right end for Weston this year.

Wayland people will be sorry to learn that French's Greenhouse is to be closed after Thanksgiving. Miss Alice Cown has managed the business for some time and has given her customers splendid service; now it is impossible to get help - or tires - to say nothing of the heating problem, so the greenhouses will be closed for the duration probably. We will miss the display of lovely flowers seen through the glass as we drive by on snowy mornings, (if we have tires or gas to drive by, anytime!)

When George Stockbridge went into the Merchant Marine last winter, George Shepard took over his filling station. The latter is now working on the night shift at the Maynard Mill and his wife, Effie, tends the filling station in the morning. She looks very trim in her blue uniform. George Shepard is a member of the Rationing Board where his job is to judge the condition of tires.

The large amount of rain, during the late summer, has helped produce an unprecedented crop of rowan on Mr. George E. French's estate. Bill Carver has cut five or six large loads with the help of his son, Herold, who thinks working the tedder more fun than work.

Mr. Thomas McManus has rented the Community Garage in Sudbury for the storage of cars which have been taken off the road on account of war conditions. He has been busy preparing thirty-six cars and trucks for storage. The cars in his show room have been shrouded in well-fitting paper cases for the duration. Mr. McManus now has the school bus routes which have been covered for several years by Mrs. J. Fred Wheeler and Mr. Sherman.

Miss Elizabeth Burbank has returned to Dana Hall School. Miss Rosemary Burbank is attending Pierce Secretarial School in Boston. Philip Burbank, Jr. has passed his examinations at Fort Devens and will report there after two weeks furlough.

Mr. Edwin B. Goodell, Jr. Formerly of Wayland, is Administrative Officer of the Office of Civilian Defense for New England, with offices in Boston.

Frank Moore fell out of a tree while picking apples and was in the hospital for several days. He returned to duty this week with his arm in a sling.

Earl Collins, older brother of Lawrence Collins, has started a collection of post cards from the various military camps, he would like to hear from you. Lawrence Collins is with Co. I, 80th Armored Reg., APO, Fort Knox, Ky; he is now a Corporal.

Duncan Leonard is now a Private First Class. His address is Co. K., 304th Infantry, APO 76, Fort Meade, Md.

Mrs. Gilbert Small of Natick received a V-mail letter from her husband, Lt. Gilbert Small USMC last week, saying that he was in Guadalcanel. The War Department allowed this news to come through since everyone knows that the Marines are there.

Lt. Richard Hubbard USAC, of Old Connecticut Path, is stationed at the Jacksonville Air Base, Jacksonville, Fla.

Corp. Oscar Levercut, popular Wayland barber, may be addressed ASN 31,034,388, APO 924, c/o Postmaster, San Francisco, Cal.

Chaplain John Shade Franklin, owner and editor of the Weston News Review and Wayland Chronicle is with Force 6814A, APO 502, c/o Postmaster, San Francisco, Cal.

2nd Lt. Donald Nordbeck is stationed at the Plattsburg Barracks, Plattsburg, N. Y.

Fred Gilley, Jr. who formerly lived on River Road, is now at the Naval Air Station, San Juan, Puerto Rico.

Allen F. Whitney, Jr. A.S., son of Mr. and Mrs. Allen F. Whitney of Old Sudbury Rd., is at the Section Base, Portland, Maine.

Cliff Haynes has been accepted by the Naval Construction Corps and expects to leave in about a week for Norfolk, Va.

Bob Sharpe, of Weston, Life Guard of Baldwins Pond the summer of 1941, is training as a Naval gunner at Newport, R. I.

"Bill" White of State Road East has entered Placer College in Auburn, Cal., and is enrolled in Navy V-I.

A letter from Washington addressed to "Midshipman Gordon Holmes" was received this week. Gordon is now waiting for assignment to the Merchant Marine Officers Training School.

Henry Lee and Norman Walker were accepted in the October 1st draft and are at home for two weeks before reporting again at Fort Devens.

Ray Dwyer's address is 331 Service Group, Barracks 517, Pendleton Field, Pendleton, Oregon.

A V-mail letter from Warren Wentworth says he is feeling fine and his new address is P.F.C. Warren Wentworth, Med. Det. 221 F.A. Bn., APO 502 c/o Postmaster, San Francisco, Cal.

We haven't space to give excerpts from letters in this issue - but we have a very fine one from Ruth Decatur describing the beautiful country she is in. She says boys in the Army are very lively and amusing patients, always up to some devilment and pretty swell boys; she thinks the U. S. A. is really the only place but Australia has a great many things to recommend it and some of the loveliest scenery imaginable. Her address is 2nd Lt. R. E. Decatur, N742,214, 105th General Hospital, APO 923, c/o Postmaster, San Francisco, Cal.

The Village Bugle

WAYLAND MASS

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The old Wayland Town Hall has come to life in the last few months and there have been many changes there both in the physical appearance of the building and in personnel. The outside of the hall has received a fresh coat of paint and a new hose tower built which houses the fire and air raid siren. The Hearing Room has been divided into two rooms in one of which is the office of Theodore Harrington, Tax Collector, who has office hours there $5\frac{1}{2}$ days a week. The other room is used for voting and is also the office of Mrs. Alfred Damon, clerk of the Rationing Board, who is at the Town Hall $2\frac{1}{2}$ days a week working on sugar and gas rationing. Mrs. Everett Small, Town Accountant, also keeps regular office hours at the hall as does Mrs. Walter Harrington, Clerk of the Assessors, while Mrs. Gladys Smith, Assistant Clerk of the Water Board is on duty on Thursdays. In the evenings many meetings, such as those of the Red Cross Executive Board and Civilian Defense, are held in the Assessors' Room, and the Badminton Club uses the large hall for its activities. The Firemen are gathered almost every evening in their part of the building. A pistol range has been constructed in the basement and a committee is to be appointed to have charge of it.

The results of the Scrap Drive in Wayland Center have been very encouraging. The report of the sale of the contents of the Salvage Bin as taken by the collector on Sept. 29th is as follows: 13,650 pounds of iron and steel, 75 pounds of copper, 42 of brass and 600 pounds of fire hose. This was sold for a total of \$50.13. The second collection the next week amounted to 12,100 pounds of scrap which sold for \$36.30. Farmers have donated large amounts of farm machinery and other residents have not only donated scrap but have helped by loaning their beach wagons, trailers and trucks for collecting. The Salvage Bin is now full again and the tin can and waste fat drive is about to begin.

Mrs. J. Sidney Stone and Mrs. Charles T. Morgan, Chairmen of the Wayland Women's Salvage Committee and Miss Edith Thayer, Cochituate Chairman, went to a regional meeting of the Worcester Y.W.C.A. last week. While there they met Susan Kenney, director of athletics at the Y.W., who is very enthusiastic about her work.

Under the direction of Mrs. Edwin B. Damon and Mrs. Robert Morgan, a group of nine year old girls, members of the Junior Red Cross are knitting squares for afghans. In these days, practically everyone old enough to walk finds some sort of war work to do.

Men overseas would be amazed to see our main highways almost deserted by cars and the few on the road crawling along at 25-35 miles an hour. This explains the new low record of only 27 deaths from highway accidents in Mass. in September. Many drivers are unable to get their October safety stickers because of poor tires; even second-hand ones are now "frozen", and many more riders will be walking soon. One motorist with an A card tells us she can coast almost 3 miles between her home in Wayland and Banks Square, Waltham, which she figures saves $\frac{1}{5}$ of a gallon of gas! Remember when we used to buy gasoline to clean gloves and neckties?

The Army held maneuvers all over this part of the State last Sunday. The problem was to capture parachute troops which supposedly landed in this area. (According to the referees the enemy won!) State Guardsmen were on duty in Wayland at the railroad station, the school and Report Center, where the staff was on duty acting as a communication center.

NEWS OF THE SERVICE MEN

The Bugle received a nice letter from Corp. Tech. Roger Carpenter last week. His address has been changed to: A. P. Hill Military Reservation, Fredericksburg, Va. We hope he escaped the recent flood down there.

Robert A. Ellis has been assigned to the Ordnance Dept. at the Aberdeen Proving Ground in Maryland. Soldiers selected for that department are taught maintenance on the field of all the fighting weapons of the Army from revolvers to the huge coast defense artillery.

Seaman I-C Robert Thomas, after ten months at Block Island, has been transferred to the U. S. S. Hibiscus, C. G.

George Stockbridge has finished his course at the Coast Guard Training School at St. Augustine, Fla. and has been commissioned a Lieutenant. He is expected home this week for a short time before going on active duty.

Philip Stewart Burbank was inducted into the Army at Fort Devens on October 15th. He spent three days of his furlough between his acceptance and induction into the Army in New York where he and Harvey Wheeler of Concord "did" the town. One evening they had dinner at the Stork Club with the ex-father-in-law of the Duchess of Windsor. No doubt they are hoping to meet the Duchess herself next trip. Harvey is now in aviation training at Chapel Hill, N. C.

Frank Sturges, son of Mrs. S. E. Brittan of Plain Road, is with the Maritime Commission.

Midshipman Gordon Holmes left for Long Island last Wednesday.

2nd Lt. Ned Wheeler finished his course at Quantico, Va. this week. He will remain there for 10 weeks in Reserve Officers' training class.

Harry Besse, formerly of Wayland, has been promoted to the rank of Major in the Army Air Corps.

Pvt. John B. Wight USAC, has been transferred from Chanute Field to Kelly Field, Tex.

Lawrence Collins has received his sergeant's stripes at Fort Knox, Ky.

Pvt. Jack Lawlor USAC, a former Wayland resident, is stationed at 12th Hq. and Hq., Duncan Field, San Antonio, Tex.

On Sunday, Nov. 1st, a square in Wayland will be dedicated in honor of Kirby Whittier of Concord Road, a member of the Merchant Marine. Mr. Whittier was lost when his ship was torpedoed last spring.

Lt. Nathaniel Hamlen has completed his basic training at Miami Beach, Fla.

George Bogren of Cochrane, a former Wayland Selectman, has gone into the Army Medical Corps and Sanitary Division. Capt. Bogren will attend training school in Carlisle, Pa.

Bill Ryder has finished his training at Maxwell Field and expects to go this week to Flight School somewhere in Florida. Ben Bernie and his orchestra played at the graduation dance at Maxwell Field as his son was one of the members of the graduating group.

Two brothers, Howard and Robert Harrington, have enlisted in the Army Air Corps. Robert lives in Waltham, he is married and has two children.

LOCAL NEWS

The Wayland Committee on Public Safety published the first copy of its new paper, "All Clear", this week. The paper is to come out once a month with notes and information on the activities of the different divisions of Civilian Defense. The editor is Miss Ruth Cooper.

Lt. Letitia Vincent of the Mass. Women's Motor Corps was advanced last week to the rank of Captain. Capt. Vincent has developed the Wayland Unit of the Motor Corps to a high degree of efficiency and the promotion was well deserved. Twenty members of the Wayland Unit marched in the Columbus Day parade in Boston. One of the Boston papers reported that the 1500 women of the M. W. D. C. attracted more favorable comment than any other organization in the parade.

The Registrars of Voters met in Wayland Oct. 7th and registered 34 new voters. A lively contest for Congress is expected in the November election.

Kendall Dickey of Concord Rd. has gone to work for the Cutler-Hammer Co., an electrical supply house in Boston.

Donald Ide, who has been employed on a Government job in Panama for some time, has returned to his home on Winthrop Rd. He flew from Panama to Florida and made the rest of the trip by train.

Miss Helene Sarsfield of Bow Road has left for Washington, D. C. where she will do clerical work under Civil Service.

Kenneth Megan of Bow Rd., President of the Wayland High School Class of 1942, is working for the Potter Press in Cambridge.

The new officers of the Wayland Badminton Club are: President, Carl Rogers; Secretary, Catherine Tatnall Dik; Treasurer, Ruth Cooper.

Miss Betty Jo Moran, a nurse at the Children's Hospital, is recuperating from a serious illness at the home of her aunt, Mrs. Gilbert Small.

Mrs. Elizabeth B. Folsom, a lifelong resident of Wayland, died suddenly at her home on Old Sudbury Road on October 16th. Funeral services were held at the First Parish Church on Sunday. Mrs. Folsom is survived by a son, Wallace H. Folsom, and two sisters, Mrs. Gertrude Healey of Cambridge and Mrs. Emma D. Wellington of Wayland.

The Pequod Lodge, I.O.O.F. held a public installation of officers on Oct. 15th. Among the other officers installed were Lawrence E. Ward for a second term as noble grand and George Shepard as vice grand. Many relatives and friends were present for the ceremony and stayed afterwards for refreshments.

Mrs. Dorothy Stone Stevens went to the graduation exercises at the Naval Air Training Station at Quansett, R. I. last week. Her husband, Pelham Stevens, received his commission as Lieutenant (j.g.) He expects to be sent to Pensacola, Fla.

Miss Hodgman, the 4th Grade teacher at the Wayland Grammar School, has been called into the Waves.

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Robert Haynes of Bennett Rd., on Oct. 7th.

The second Annual Jamboree of the Wayland Congregational Church was held at the Town Hall last Saturday. During the afternoon a sale was held and tea was served by the Quarter Century Club. J. Fred Wheeler was master of ceremonies at the evening's entertainment when various skits were put on to the great delight of a large audience.

Mrs. Robert Davis left this week to drive to Oklahoma for a visit with her brother who is in the Air Force. She expected to stop off at Scott Field and hoped to see any Wayland men who are stationed there.

Dr. William J. Dahill of Old Sudbury Road has enlisted in the Army and will leave on Saturday for New Jersey where he will be located at Tilton General Hospital, Fort Dix.

WAYLAND HIGH SCHOOL NEWS

A meeting of the Junior Class of Wayland High School was held in Room 2 on October 14th. Dayton Nelson, the presiding officer, was elected President. Other officers are as follows: Vice President, Caroline Russell; Secretary, Betty Daly; and Treasurer, William O'Connell.

Westboro 12 - Wayland 0

Wayland, Oct. 10th. Wayland High's inexperienced but weighty grid machine traveled to Westboro for its opening game of the '42 season last Saturday, and received a rude setback to the tune of 12-0.

Westboro scored its first touchdown when, with but 50 secs, remaining in the first half, White, Westboro's right halfback, intercepted a Wayland pass at mid-field and returned it all the way for a score.

Angry at the turn of events, Wayland received the second half kickoff and in five plays drove from its own 20 to the Westboro 5, on the strength of some great running by Lewis and Ekdahl. Wayland's forward surge was stopped, however, when Ekdahl fumbled and Westboro recovered.

Early in the 4th period, Westboro recovered a Wayland fumble on the Wayland 30 yd. line. After a series of plunges, White again scored for the home team, this time driving over from the one-foot line to complete the scoring for the day.

Toward the end of the game, tempers flared and Morrell of Wayland and Sowa of Westboro were ejected for fighting.

Wayland suffered the loss of its ace blocking back, Bill Hynes, early in the game, when he broke a number of blood vessels in his right arm.

Wayland Line-up.

le. Marcantonio, Riley	lt. Britton, C. Starret
lg. Bigelow, Daly	c. Garvey
rg. Nelson	rt. J. Starret (co-capt.), Kangus
re. Morrell, Riley	qb. Lewis, Perry
rhb. Hynes, Britton	lhb. Eagan, Kenney (co-capt)
fb. Ekdahl	

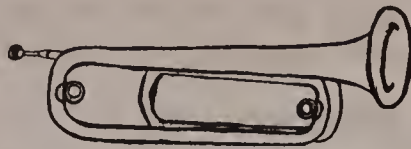
Sacred Heart 0 - Wayland 0

Wayland, Oct. 16th. Wayland High's football team was held to a 0-0 tie by a light and inexperienced Sacred Heart team of Newton. Wayland played most of the game within scoring distance, but was kept from scoring by the spirited team. The starting line-up for Wayland was as follows:

re. Morrell	qb. Lewis, Perry
rt. J. Starret	rhb. Britton, Ekdahl
rg. Nelson	lhb. Kenney, Eagan
c. Garvey	fb. Ekdahl, Britton
lg. Bigelow	le. Marcantonio, Riley
lt. C. Starret	

THE VILLAGE BUGLE

Wayland



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Mrs. John Upton, Editor.

November 6, 1942.

The Village Bugle now has over 30 regular subscribers in Wayland and approximately 30 more copies of each issue are sold at Barr's store. Copies to civilians are sold at 10¢ each, 5¢ for their own copy and 5¢ to pay for a copy for a service man. We are now sending over 60 "Bugles" to Wayland Village men in the service. These copies are, of course, sent free of charge.

If any of you are transferred, promoted, or change your addresses in any way, will you please drop a line to the Editor if you wish to continue to receive your "Bugle"? We try to keep up with the changes in addresses when we hear of them from your families, but we have no means of knowing whether your "Bugle" reaches you or not, unless you let us know. We certainly hope that those of you who were in service when we started publication Sept. 10th have received all 5 issues.

The Wayland Chapter of the American Red Cross held its annual meeting in the Town Hall on October 21st. The following officers were elected for 1942-43; Chairman, Willard B. Dik; Vice Chairman, Mrs. Frederick Whiteside; Sec., Mrs. Elizabeth C. Raymond; Treas., Miss Ethel Barr; Chairman of Roll Call, Mrs. Pierpoint Blair; Finance, Hugh Colliton, Jr.; Pond Comm., Mario Rendina; Junior Red Cross, Mrs. Mabel Draper; Home Service to Armed Forces, Mrs. Daniel E. Kennedy, Jr.; Disaster Preparedness, Mrs. S. Gordon Olsen; First Aid, Miss Lillian Larry; Production, Miss Clara Parmenter and Staff Asst., Mrs. Willard B. Dik. There were 443 members in the Wayland Chapter last year who contributed \$874.60.

For such a small chapter, the Red Cross accomplished a lot of work in Wayland last year and expects to do more the coming season. A new project, making surgical dressings, has just started. The group meets twice a week in the Unitarian Vestry. Some of the projects completed last year are as follows; The Home Service to Civilians supplied cocoa and milk to undernourished school children, gave out used clothing to about 30 families and distributed Christmas baskets. Baldwin's Pond had a very successful season with Susan Kenney as Life-guard. The average daily attendance was 40, and 38 children passed the various courses given there. The Production Committee finished about 1000 sewed articles, such as dresses and children's clothes and 862 knitted articles. The Junior Red Cross collected \$800.45 in Defense Stamps from Jan. to June, had knitting and sewing clubs and made favors for hospital trays. 28 pupils finished the Junior First Aid Course and 107 adults received certificates in Standard First Aid. 25 women completed the Canteen Course. This group served luncheons to the Thursday sewing meeting and served food from a Mobile Canteen at the bad fire on Rice Road last summer. The Army and Navy Welfare Committee wrote letters to all the men in the service calling their attention to the Red Cross Field Directors. Last Christmas they sent boxes to the 11 Wayland men then in service. 33 sweaters were given out, with helmets and gloves for those stationed in the North. Cookies given by the Unitarian Alliance were sent to men in nearby camps. In August, 28 men from the Bedford Airport were entertained in various Wayland homes. The committee is now supervising the making and fitting out of kit bags to be distributed to troops shipped overseas. The Home Service to the Armed Forces investigated and assisted in several cases for service men.

The Home Service Committee wants to remind you again of its purpose which is the welfare problems of all branches of the military services of the United States, including officers, nurses and enlisted men. A Field Director of the American Red Cross is at each Army, Navy, Marine Corps or Coast Guard camp or station. If you have any difficulties, if there is illness or trouble at home, you may consult the Field Director at your post, who will get in touch with Mrs. Daniel E. Kennedy, Jr., the local chairman, who is a trained social worker, and who has investigated and worked out numerous Home Service problems for Wayland men in the past year. The Red Cross is always ready to help you.

The plan for Christmas boxes for the Wayland and Cochituate service men was originated by Mr. B. W. Johnson, Jr., the popular druggist. It was enthusiastically taken up by the Civilian Defense group. The wardens combed their sectors for new names and addresses of service men and for contributions to the fund. They were amazed at the amount they received. The Cochituate Fire Station was a lively place last Friday evening when the Christmas boxes for men serving overseas were being packed. Long tables in the Report Center were covered with cartons of supplies from which half a dozen women made up piles of 14 assorted articles for each box. Mr. Beatson, who is an expert packer, led that part of the work and Mr. Philip Burbank wrote the cards to be enclosed. 11 boxes were sent to Wayland men overseas and 17 to Cochituate men. Those for the men stationed in this country will be sent at a later date. The committee hopes that those who receive the Christmas parcels will enjoy them as much as those who planned and packed them.

NEWS OF THE SERVICE MEN

Lt. George Stockbridge USGG was the outstanding man in his class at Officers' School and had a mark of 95 or over in all his exams. He is now an instructor at the Coast Guard Officers' School in St. Augustine, Fla. where he is living at the Hotel Monson.

Truman Sanderson, former night operator at the Wayland Telephone Exchange, reported at Fort Devens on Thursday. He expects to be with a Signal Corps of the Telephone Company.

Pvt. F. C. Warren Wentworth writes from New Caledonia that he is now a full-fledged cannibal! He was taken into one of the native tribes and for proof can show 7 scars on his arm. He claims it is an honor to have so many.

Pvt. Arthur E. Eisan of the Army Base c/o N. O. B., Norfolk, Va. has been spending a week's leave in Waltham.

C. C. M. William A. Small USMC spent a 4 day leave at his home in Wayland last week. This leave was granted to several men in the Marine Fleet Force for the rapid and successful construction of some gun emplacements.

Lt. (j.g.) Dickson Smith USNR of Tower Hill is on the U. S. S. Charger, c/o Postmaster, New York City.

Corp. F. Gardner Schirmer of Plain Road is at Classification Headquarters, Army Air Force, Miami Beach, Fla.

The address of Lt. Justin Dickins USNR of Old Sudbury Rd., is 102 Lansdowne Court, Lansdowne, Pa.

Pvt. Gordon Genthner of Glezen Rd., may be addressed at: 563 T. S. S. (SP) Flight C, N. E. 434, Atlantic City, N. J.

Lt. John Upton USNR has been promoted to the rank of Lieutenant Commander.

Pvt. Robert A. Ellis of Riverview Terrace is stationed with Co. B. Hq. B. N. O. R. T. C., Aberdeen Proving Grounds, Aberdeen, Md.

Pvt. Howard Harrington is with the 610th School Squadron, Maxwell Field, Ala.

William A. Tolman of Nob Hill was inducted into the Navy as a Lt. (j.g.) last week. He is stationed at the Boston Navy Yard.

Pvt. F. C. Charles D. Reid has been at his home on Concord Rd. on furlough from Fort Meade, Md.

Emmet Sarsfield, Clifford Wedlock and Thomas Kenney has their examinations at Fort Devens this week.

Pvt. Herbert Henderson #31 074 427, who formerly made his home with his aunt, Mrs. John D. Henderson on Bow Rd., is now in Northern Ireland. His address is: Co. C 361, Q.M. Bn TRK, A. P. O. 887, c/o Postmaster, New York City.

Ens. Thomas B. Gannett USN of Old Connecticut Path is at the Communications Office, Naval Operating Base, Newport, R. I. His brother, Robert T. Gannett 2nd, is at the Army Air Corps Training Center, Scott Field, Belleville, Ill.

Pvts. Henry F. Lee and Norman C. Walker, who were recently inducted into the Army at Fort Devens, are both in 692 T. D. Bn. at Camp Gordon, Augusta, Ga. Henry is in Company A and Norman in Company C.

The address of Pvt. John E. McGilvray of State Road E. is: Co F, 182nd Inf., A. P. O. 916, c/o Postmaster, San Francisco, Cal.

Two brothers, Vincent and Joseph Zaniboni, Jr. of Mainstone Farm, are with the Army. Joseph is with Co. D, 3rd Bn. O. R. T. C., Aberdeen Proving Grounds, Aberdeen, Md. and Vincent is at 32nd Base Headquarters, Air Base Squadron, Davis-Monthan Field, Tucson, Ariz.

The address of Pvt. Thomas G. O'Day of Riverview Circle is: Pvt. Thomas G. O'Day, 31 019 530, A. S. N., Co. I, 182nd Inf., A. P. O. 916, c/o Postmaster, San Francisco, Cal.

S. 2/C John Wm. Hartwell USN of Riverview Circle is at Treasure Island, San Francisco, Cal.

Sgt. Kenneth Culver of Mainstone Farm is with Hq. Co., 1st Bn., 2nd Armed Regt. Camp Funston, Kan. His brother, P. F. C. Edmund Culver is stationed at Kansas City, Mo.

A/C Willis B. Ryder has been transferred to Flight 2 - 43 D, Carlstrom Field, Arcadia, Fla.

Pvt. Philip S. Burbank is with the 574th Tech. Sch. Sq. (SP) A.A.F.T.T.C. Ts. 1134, Basic Training Center #4, Miami Beach, Fla.

Pvt. George Stefaney, formerly of Wayland is with B-9-3 F A R C, Fort Bragg, N. C.

Pvt. Stephen A. Eldred, whose family recently moved to Wayland from Weston, is with Peep Patrol Troop H.Q., A. P. O. 502, c/o Postmaster, San Francisco, Cal.

The "Bugle" was glad to hear from S 1st C. Robert Thomas USCG and Pvt. Ray Dwyer from Pendleton, Ore. and to learn that they were enjoying the paper.

LOCAL NEWS.

The Wayland Fire Department and Fire Engineers gave a farewell dinner in honor of four of their members at the Hotel Kendall in Framingham on Wednesday evening, Nov. 4th. The men honored were F. Clifton Haynes and Francis K. Erwin who have been accepted for the Navy, Clifford Wedlock who is going into the Army and Arthur Yetton who expects soon to be called into the Army. Each of them received a farewell gift of a fine Dunwoodie pipe.

Miss Ethel Edwards, having completed a course in airplane engine assembly in Indianapolis, is now taking a 6 weeks' course that promises a Civil Service position at an Army Air Field.

Mrs. Ernest Bills, who is living with her sister, Mrs. Thomas McManus of Bennett Rd., has two sons in service, Edward and Richard. A/C Richard K. Bills, Squad C. Southern Aviation School, Camden, S. C., is well known in Wayland, having given diving exhibitions at Baldwin's Pond.

Mrs. Marcia Buoncore Decker and her husband have sold their farm in Maine and moved back to Wayland.

Mrs. Thomas Gannett and her three children are moving to Newport, R. I. where Ens. Gannett is stationed.

Mr. Herbert Hall is recovering from a recent illness at his home on Glen St.

Miss Marjorie Ellis of Concord Rd., started her hospital training at the Emerson Hospital in Concord last Monday.

Several Wayland residents are leaving town for the winter. Mrs. Georges H. Barrel has closed her house on Clay Pit Hill Rd., and moved into Cambridge to spend the winter with her sister, Mr. and Mrs. Robert B. Parker, Jr. will soon move into Boston. Mrs. William Read of Glezen Lane has rented her house and is spending the winter with her daughter, Mrs. Gordon Huggins. Mrs. D. Abbot Ames is leaving next week to visit her cousin in Redlands, Cal. until the first of the year.

Mrs. Evelyn Alward and Miss Lillian Larry were hostesses at a farewell party for Dr. Dahill's sister, Mrs. Katherine Whittier, who has moved to Arlington. The evening was spent in playing games and the guest of honor received an Eversharp pen as a farewell gift. The guests at the party were: Mrs. Effie Shepard, Mrs. Harriet Richardson, Miss Ethel Barr, Miss Julia Regan, Mrs. E. Morgan, Mrs. Barbara Douglas, Mrs. Lrnestine Blodgett, Miss Priscilla Harrington, Mrs. Doris Hynes, Mrs. Alberta Buckingham, Mrs. Dorothy Harrington, Mrs. Grace Hoyle, Mrs. Flora Cody, and Mrs. Adelaide Higgins.

Mr. and Mrs. George Horton Pushee of Clay Pit Hill Rd. have announced the engagement of their daughter, Miss Joan Pushee, to Mr. Francis Bacon Latady, son of Mrs. Hans Barso Molholm of Cambridge. Mr. Latady is with the Army Air Force in South Carolina. The wedding will take place within the next few months.

Mrs. John H. Knapp of Bennett Rd. is taking a "refresher course" in nursing at the Massachusetts General Hospital.

Mrs. J. Reed Morss will represent the Citizens Committee on the "Share Your Christmas" campaign sponsored by the Boston Herald, Station WEEI and the Boston Y. M. C. A. The committee will distribute Christmas gift boxes to service men all over New England.

Mrs. Wayne E. Hoyle is staying in Wayland to take care of her mother, Mrs. John C. Alward, who has just returned from the Waltham Hospital. Lt. (Ch.) Wayne E. Hoyle, who has been Post Chaplain at Pine Camp, N. Y. is taking a month's course at Harvard.

The Vokes Players presented their Fall play, "Cradle Song", at Beatrice Herford's Vokes Theatre on the evenings of October 23rd and 24th. The setting of the play which told a touching story of a group of nuns who adopted a baby girl, was laid in a Convent in Spain. The scenery was designed and executed by Mr. F. W. Saunders. The play was very well cast and beautifully played by Hope Hubbard, Lisa Tolman, Elizabeth Raymond, Zella Nichols, Elaine Tulis, May Thibodeau, Emily Reynolds, Laura Rendina, Helen Hodge, Lucy Finlay, Alice Lewis, Lyman Reynolds and William Tolman.

IN MEMORIAM

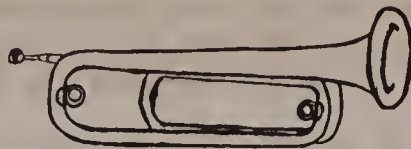
A Memorial Service for Charles Kirby Whittier of Concord Road was held in the First Parish Church on Sunday afternoon, Nov. 1st, at 3 o'clock. Rev. John M. Foglesong conducted the service. The Church was decorated with a large bouquet of yellow chrysanthemums and lighted candles in silver candelabra. Delegations from the American Legion, the Wayland Unit of the State Guard and the Women's Motor Corps attended in uniform as well as many neighbors and friends of the Whittier family. The Commander of the American Legion, Gustaf M. Blomgren, led the march into the Church. The standard bearers for the American flag and the American Legion flag were William F. Curley, Jr. and Joe Perodeau. The flags were placed at either side of the pulpit and were guarded throughout the service by Thomas Magorty and Richard H. Burchill. The service was a simple but moving one. Mr. Foglesong spoke of Kirby Whittier's fine example and asked that his supreme sacrifice should not be in vain. Miss Hope Hubbard sang The Lord's Prayer and Mr. Edward M. Bennett played several organ selections. The Whittier family received their friends in the Vestry after the service.

Charles Kirby Whittier was born in Cambridge. His parents moved to Wayland when he was a small child. Kirby attended school and made his home here until the 1st World War when he entered the Merchant Marine, rising to the position of Chief Engineer. At the close of the war, he retired and entered commercial life, re-entering the Merchant Marine at the beginning of this war. He went down with his ship,

U.S. Solomon, May 18, 1942, when it was sunk by a submarine somewhere in the Atlantic.

THE VILLAGE BUGLE

Wayland



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Vol. I No. 6

Mrs. John Upton, Editor.

November 20, 1942.

"The Village Bugle" wishes to extend best wishes for a happy Thanksgiving to all the men in the armed services. You will all be missed at home at the family gatherings, but here's hoping you will have large and plentiful dinners and time enough away from your duties to enjoy them.

One thing we can all be thankful for is that we are citizens of the United States of America and that we are all doing our utmost to preserve the ideals for which our country stands.

A few flakes of snow fell last Thursday which looked as though they might be forerunners of a long, cold winter. Perhaps this winter we will return to the more simple pleasures of a few years back before we all had cars. Nowadays, it is impossible to whip into your car whenever you wish and go to the movies or the Totem Pole or a football game. The nearby pleasures will have to be the ones we enjoy and Wayland is fortunate in having the facilities for many of them.

The Skating Pond will attract many people and we are lucky to have such a protected and beautiful spot and to have a committee who have provided lighting, a hut, a snow plow and other luxuries there.

If we have a lot of snow and the roads aren't plowed out as thoroughly as in previous years, we may have some old-fashioned pung rides. There really isn't anything that's more fun than a pung ride under a clear, starlit sky, with everyone bundled up good and warm, occasionally getting out to run to bring the feeling back into numbed toes. The ride should end somewhere by a big, hot fire with plenty to eat and drink. Your Editor, however, can recall one pung ride which was not so pleasant, years ago when she was in Wayland High School, when we were lost in a snowstorm between Waltham and Cochituate and didn't get home till 5 o'clock in the morning - more dead than alive!

Wayland also has the Badminton Club in the Town Hall, where one may go for exercise and pleasant company (and to keep warm perhaps). There's no denying that many people are going to be cold this winter with the fuel oil supply so curtailed. Everyone is putting on storm windows, closing off rooms, putting up portieres and doing everything they can think of to conserve heat. The wood business is thriving. Many pleasant evenings should be spent this winter around our own and our neighbors' open fires.

NEWS OF THE SERVICE MEN

Pvt. Philip S. Burbank designed our new "Bugle" heading for us before he left for the Army. Although he felt he could have produced a more finished drawing if he had more time, we like it and we hope you do.

The "Bugle" has received a letter from Lt. (ch.) John Shade Franklin, former Editor of the Wayland Chronicle. The letter was mailed "somewhere in the South Pacific" on Nov. 2nd and came Air Mail to Wayland, arriving Nov. 9th. Lt. Franklin wrote that he had just received the first two copies of the paper and was very pleased to have them. He said further:

"Please extend my hearty greetings to the folks who receive the "Bugle" and tell them we hope before 1943 is over to be 'Chronicling' their safe return home. Ray Hallenbrook and Ton O'Day of Cochituate are right here with me, McGilvray of Wayland, also Jim Doherty of Lincoln and several others from nearby towns. All are O.K."

A letter to the "Bugle" from Edmund Culver reports that he has been promoted to Corporal. He is now stationed at a radio school in Kansas City but expects to return to his outfit in Westerly, R. I. on Nov. 28th.

We also wish to thank Staff Sgt. Lawrence F. Collins and Pvt. R. Clifford Orr for their nice letters to us. Pvt. Orr reports that he is enjoying his work at school and has now learned his A B C's in a new language - code.

A/C Harry W. Hollmeyer USNR is with Lee Field Bn. U.S.N.A.S., Jacksonville, Florida.

Pvt. Ray Dwyer has been transferred to Hq. & Hq. Squadron, 4th A.S.A.C., Camp Stockton, Stockton, Cal.

Capt. Henry W. Patterson U.S.A.A.C. is now stationed in Washington, D. C. where he is living at the Hotel Hamilton.

Pvt. Henry F. Lee and Pvt. Norman C. Walker have both been transferred from Camp Gordon, Ga. to Camp Hood, Tex.

Pvt. John G. Wight A.A.F.G.T. is now instructing at Lamesa, Tex. where he is on detached service.

Pvt. George Stefaney is stationed at Camp Atterbury, Ind. with the 264th M. P. Co.

Pvt. Howard Harrington is with the Recruit Bn. Detachment, A.A.F.F.G.S., Fort Myers, Fla.

Donald Ide of Winthrop Rd. has been accepted for the Navy and is now waiting assignment as C. B. 1st Class.

Pvt. Allen Leonard, who is in the Air Force Ground Crew, received his diploma from Technical Training School as a bombsight technician. His address is 344 Service Squadron, Will Rogers Field, Oklahoma City, Okla.

Lt. (j.g.) Walter F. Blake of Plain Rd. is with the Office of the Supervisor of Shipbuilding at Hingham, Mass.

Clifford Wedlock of Concord Rd. left for Fort Devens last Monday.

Capt. Arthur J. Russell of U.S.A.A.C. of New York City, son of Mrs. Elizabeth H. Russell of Cochituate Rd. is stationed at the Hattiesburg Army Air Base, Hattiesburg, Miss.

Theophilus E. Cain of Oxbow Rd. already has three sons in service; Leo Cain, who has been in the Navy since last June and is now on the U.S.S. Jenkins; Pvt. Peter Austin Cain was last heard from Nov. 10th when he was leaving Fort Devens and Theo Edmund Cain, a metal worker in a Naval Construction Unit, who is now at home but expecting to leave any time. Justin (Bud) Cain, a printer by trade, has passed his physical exams and expects to go into Naval Construction in about 2 weeks. John does defense work with the B. C. Ames Co. of Waltham and Ronald is working for a Watertown firm converting and repairing furnaces. He expects to be called into the Army sometime soon. The youngest boy, Bobby, is still in school. Mr. Cain also has two daughters, one in school in Wayland and one married and living in Maine. Leo, Theo and Bud Cain have had an orchestra for some years and have played at many Wayland affairs.

Theophilus E. Cain, Sr., a native of P.E.I. served with the Canadian Army for 2 years in the last war. He enlisted in 1918 and was an Air Service Mechanic with the first Canadian Air Force Squadron which was formed in England under the direction of Major Bishop.

Thomas F. McManus, Jr. has enlisted in the Army Signal Corps and is waiting to be called.

LOCAL NEWS.

The Selectmen have appointed Mr. Frank C. Ryder Chairman of the committee in charge of the Honor Roll, in place of Mr. Willard B. Dik, who has resigned.

Mr. Samuel Wilkins, who has been the Chief Air Raid Warden of Wayland since the Civilian Defense was first set up here, has had to resign because of the change in his work. He has been transferred from the Gas and Fuel Co. of Everett to the managership of the New England Coal & Coke Co. plant in South Boston. Mr. Raymond E. Smith, former Deputy Chief Warden, will take Mr. Wilkins' place as Chief Air Raid Warden.

Mr. and Mrs. William N. Benson moved this week from Nob Hill to the Owen house on Cochituate Rd.

Mrs. E. Stone, mother of Mr. J. Sidney Stone with whom she makes her home, celebrated her 80th birthday on Tuesday, Nov. 17th.

The Surgical Dressing Unit of the Wayland Chapter of the Red Cross is badly in need of workers in order to fill their very large quota. The group meets every Monday and Wednesday from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. and on Monday evening from 7 to 10 p.m. in the Unitarian Vestry. Everyone who can do so is urged to attend for a few hours each week.

The revolver range in the basement of the Town Hall was officially opened on Oct. 19th. Dr. Bill and each auxiliary policeman fired one bullet each into the target to open the range. These bullets were saved as mementoes. A revolver match was held at the range at which Wayland defeated Weston 692-628. Those with the highest points for Wayland were Potter, Post, Doane and Sandford.

Mr. Charles E. Potter of Winthrop Rd., who recently completed the construction on a large Government project, and Mr. Carl T. Emery of Concord Rd. have been on a 2 weeks' hunting trip to Maine. Each man got his deer.

Mrs. Charles R. Cole is working on defense work at the Dennison plant in Marlboro. She makes another contribution to the war effort by having 5 sailors from the Boston Navy Yard to dinner every Sunday. The boys expect to be transferred soon, but the Coles will doubtless find others to take their places.

Mrs. Edward Leonard has moved from Cochituate Rd., Wayland to Hingham, where one of her sons, Eddie, is employed at the Bethlehem Steel plant. Another son, Duncan, was home last week on leave from Fort Meade, Md.

Clifton Haynes, Francis Erwin, Clifford Wedlock and George Shepard have recently been on a hunting trip. They stayed at a camp near Athol owned by Francis Erwin. They hope to be able to make one more such trip before reporting into the service.

Mrs. Edwin B. Goodell, Jr. of Brookline, formerly of Wayland, is Chairman of the Norwegian Groups of Boston which sponsored a lecture by Mr. Carl J. Hambro, President of the Norwegian Parliament, last Friday evening in Boston. Several Wayland people attended the lecture.

The First Parish Church of Wayland has posted an Honor Roll on which are listed the 20 men from that church who are now in the armed services.

A supper was served at the Congregational Church last week for about 30 members of the Oddfellows. The supper was prepared by Mrs. Lawrence Ward and Mrs. Andrew Thomas.

Sue Decatur and Olivia Carothers recently spent the week-end at Mass. State College visiting Beatrice Decatur who is a student there.

Albert Fiske, a nephew of Mrs. Maurice Williams of Plain Rd. has recently arrived in Capetown, Africa, after a long trip which started on July 12th. He will drive an ambulance in Africa for the American Field Service.

The men of the Unitarian Church served supper in the Vestry on the evening of Armistice Day. Mr. Charles T. Morgan was Chairman of the Committee, who not only provided a delicious supper, but managed to have plenty of coffee as well. After the supper, Mr. Foglesong made a short speech of welcome and everyone joined in the community singing with Mr. Morgan at the piano. Everyone seemed to have a fine time. The proceeds from the supper amounted to \$95.00.

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Wilkins of State Rd. W. recently entertained 3 British sailors at dinner. One of them came from the same part of London as Mrs. Wilkins and enjoyed talking over old scenes and friends with her. After dinner there was music and dancing. Among those present were Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Thomas, their son, Alan, Mrs. Andrew Thomas, Jr., Victor Jordan of Waltham, Barry Wilkins and Thomas Metcalf.

The Wayland schools have been closed for several days so that the teachers could work on the fuel oil rationing.

Several Wayland women and girls are working at Grover Cronin's store in Waltham. Constance Cole has worked there a number of years and is now a buyer. Mrs. Adelaide Clifford, Miss Marie Egan and Miss Mary Bolton are also at Cronin's and Miss Marian Edgar, Dorothea Zaniboni and Bertha Ward are working there on week-ends.

A whist party was held Wednesday evening, Nov. 18th, at the home of Mrs. Thomas McManus on Bennett Rd. There were about 25 tables in play with the same number of prizes awarded. Chances were sold on a \$25.00 War Bond. The proceeds from the Whist Party will go to redecorate the interior of St. Anne's church.

The Women's Motor Corps, under the direction of Capt. Vincent, collected about 5 barrels of tin cans last Saturday. Sedor Wardens had previously notified the housewives of their Sectors where to place the prepared tin cans for collection. The Salvage Committee would like to remind people again that the cans must be washed and prepared according to instructions or else they cannot be used for salvage. Start saving your old nylon and silk stockings to be used to make bags for powder.

WAYLAND HIGH SCHOOL NEWS.

Russell Thomas who enlisted in the Navy and is stationed at Newport, R. I., has been home on leave.

Arthur Merrill has been home on leave from Camp Lee, Va.

Pvt. John F. Pelletier is at New River, N. C., in Co. A of the 21st Marines. He has received a medal for qualifying in pistol, rifle, bayonet and hand grenade practice. Arthur Selvitella is another Wayland High School boy with the Marines. He is stationed at Parris Island, S. C.

Richard Flynn is at Fort Knox, Ky. and Lyle Shufelt is at Fort Devens.

David K. Allen, a member of the class of 1945 at Boston University School of Business Administration, has qualified for the Dean's Honor List.

On October 23rd Wayland won its first football game of the season by defeating the Framingham 2nd 22-0. There was no score in the first half but late in the 3rd quarter, Kenney raced 60 yds. to the Framingham 20 and Ekdahl made 10 more. Framingham stopped the drive on the 2nd yd. line and attempted a kick from behind their own goal which was blocked by Wayland giving them a 2-0 lead. In the 4th quarter Egan scored on a spectacular end run and then drop-kicked the point. Wayland scored again when Gersbach raced 20 yards without being touched. With a 15-0 lead, Wayland's varsity backfield scored and converted on two beautiful passes by Kenney. The final tally was 22-0.

On November 14th Wayland roared to its greatest football triumph by defeating the Weston High School team 14-0. This was the first time Wayland had beaten Weston 9 seasons. We do not have a complete report of this game. Kenney and Morrell were the outstanding men for Wayland. The game was played on the Wayland High School grounds on a bitterly cold day with a high wind. This classic nevertheless attracted a large crowd of onlookers.

Wayland High School has completed its annual magazine drive and added to its treasury the sum of \$98.03. The money will be used for athletics. Student leaders in the campaign were Gloria Beadle, William Noyes, Caroline Russell, Betty Romano, Edward Maley, Katherine Wentworth, Richard Gladu, Rene Hammond, Susan Decatur and Edward Perry. Caroline Russell and Thomas Noonan proved to be the outstanding salesmen. Caroline sold the largest number of Curtis magazines, while Thomas secured the largest numbers of subscriptions for the Crowell publications. The checking and typing of the sales was done by the Commercial Department. Patricia Daly, Eleanor Parrish, and Dayton Nelson did much of this work. The school sincerely thanks the community for its loyal support of this project.

Movies will be shown at the High School hall on Saturday, Nov. 21st. The projector recently presented to the school by the Wayland's Woman's Club will be used and the proceeds from the show will go toward buying a screen and some educational pictures for use in the schools.

A group representing the Wayland Service Men's Com., The Mill Pond Com. and the Women's Motor Corps is planning a White Elephant Auction to be held in the Town Hall Friday evening, November 20th, at 8 o'clock.

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Mrs. John Upton, Editor.

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Early last June Mrs. Gilbert Small of Wayland sent a birthday gift to her daughter-in-law, Mrs. Gilbert Small, Jr., at New River, N. C. where Lt. Small, U.S.M.C. was then stationed. Lt. Small left New River on June 12th and although his wife went several times to the Post to inquire for her parcel it could not be located.

Mrs. Small, Jr. has received a letter from her husband in Guadalcanal, written on November 14th, in which he says he had just received a parcel which on being opened proved to contain a luncheon set and a pair of Nylon stockings! He said a notice on the camp bulletin board complained that the charming owner of the stockings did not come in them. Lt. Small wrote further that he was sending his wife a Christmas present of a Japanese flag of white silk with a red center surrounded by Jap writing which he had captured on the field of battle. A fair exchange for a pair of Nylon stockings!

On Sunday evening, Nov. 29th, the Wayland Committee on Public Safety held a meeting in the Town Hall to acquaint the townspeople with the rules of the dimout which was to go into effect in Eastern New England on Nov. 30th. Mr. Philip Burbank, Chairman, conducted the meeting. Mr. Frank Ryder, Blackout Officer, explained the rules of the dimout, which will be in force from $\frac{1}{2}$ an hour after sunset to $\frac{1}{2}$ an hour before sunrise every night for the duration or until further notice. The purpose is to avoid sky glow which endangers our shipping and to eliminate beacons in case of night bombing. The top half of all automobile headlights has to be blacked out and the speed limit is 30 mi. per hour. All house window shades must be drawn $\frac{3}{4}$ of the way down and outside lights shaded or eliminated.

Dr. J. P. Bill, who has been instructing the Auxiliary Police Force in the use of revolvers, gave a talk on the New England Police Revolver League. Those who had qualified in marksmanship received N. E. Police Rev. League medals, which were presented to them by Mr. William F. Hynes of the Board of Selectmen. Those receiving medals were: Capt. Daniel D. Kennedy, Jr., Mr. Henry M. Doane, Mr. Robert B. Cowing, Mr. James O. Post, Mr. Charles E. Potter, Mr. Albert E. Sanderson, Jr. Fred J. Wills and Mr. Addison L. Sandford.

Mrs. J. Sidney Stone, Chairman of Women in Civilian Defense, gave a short talk on the "block plan" which is about to go into effect. Mr. Raymond Smith, Chief Air Raid Warden, asked the townspeople to give their wardens their fullest cooperation.

Capt. Daniel E. Kennedy, Jr. explained the duties of the Auxiliary Police during the dimout. They are to be on duty from 6 o'clock until midnight, in shifts, and are to stop cars coming into town with their headlights undimmed. Doubtless a good many arguments with recalcitrant drivers are going to be forthcoming and a good many headaches for all concerned! Wardens were also instructed to patrol their sectors on Monday and Wednesday evenings and report dimout violations. Wayland is going to be a sombre looking town after nightfall and will be more so when the street lights are also dimmed out.

In spite of a nasty, sleety rain there was a large crowd in attendance at this meeting, which proves that Wayland people are alive to their responsibilities and are trying to cooperate with their Civilian Defense officials.

NEWS OF THE SERVICE MEN.

The "Bugle" wishes to acknowledge two fine letters from George Stefaney, who has received his first stripe and is now a Private 1st Class. He expects to be home on a short leave from Camp Atterbury this week-end.

Pvt. John B. Wight, Jr. A.A.F.G.T.D. writes the "Bugle" that he is "endeavoring to teach student glider pilots how to fly by instruments. -- We get a new class about every three weeks, and they are all a swell bunch of boys."

A letter from Cand. E. B. Goodell tells us that he is in the Officers' Candidate Division, Anti-Aircraft Artillery School at Camp Davis, N. C. Cand. Goodell says that his wife, who is working at Langley Field, Va., recently made him a visit when he was in the hospital with pneumonia. With the help of his wife's visit and the care of the Army Hospital he is now fully recovered.

We wish to thank Pvts. Norman Walker and Henry Lee for their post cards from Camp Hood, Tex. and Pvt. Howard Harrington for his card from Ft. Myers, Fla., all expressing their appreciation of the "Bugle."

Another card from Lt. George Stockbridge, U.S.C.G. at St. Augustine, Fla. also hands the "Bugle" a few bouquets for which we are grateful. Lt. Stockbridge asks that we give his best wishes to all his Wayland friends for "A Happy Holiday Season."

Such a nice letter has come from 2nd Lt. Ruth E. Decatur in Australia that we are quoting it in full.

"Nov. 16, 1942.

Dear Mrs. Upton:

There is a less familiar Negro spiritual which goes: 'Sometimes ah feels like a motherless child, a long way from home.' That is rather an apt description of some moments in the lives of people in foreign service. Your delightful little paper is certainly a perfect antidote and if the lads from Wayland appreciate it as much as your lone nurse, it more than fulfills its purpose.

I wish I could go into a minute description of the interesting experiences we have and the highlights of our life in Australia. It will have to suffice to say that the people have been so warmly hospitable and perhaps unduly appreciative of our forces that we are apt to arrive home, quite spoiled darlings! Some of our snap shots should be an eloquent travelogue. I hope that we'll all be home before long, tho', to join you all in a more peaceful way of living.

Sincerely,

Ruth Decatur."

The Christmas presents for the Wayland Men in Service are being mailed this week so as to do our share of early mailing. If yours arrives way ahead of time, please heed the plea, "Not to be Opened till Christmas". For those who leave for service after this, the committee plans a useful gift.

Donald Ide of Winthrop Rd. reported for duty as a Ship Fitter 1st Class with the Navy C. B.'s on Nov. 30th.

Pvt. Gordon Genthner has been transferred from Atlantic City to 306th Tech. School Sq., Sioux Falls, S. D.

Pvt. Clifford Wedlock is with Co. C, 21st Bn., Fort McClellan, Ala.

Pvt. Philip S. Burbank A.A.F.T.T.C. is now stationed at Lowry Field, Col.

Pvt. Trueman Sanderson is with Tech. 4th Bn., Hq. Co. 97th Sq., Camp Bowie, Tex.

A. S. Leo H. Cain U.S.N. was at his home in Wayland on a 2 day furlough this week. He reports that he has just returned from an interesting and exciting trip on sea duty.

Pvt. Peter A. Cain is with the 98th Div. M. P. Plat., A. P. O. 98, Breckenridge, Ky.

LOCAL NEWS.

The Vokes Players will hold their annual business meeting on Tuesday evening, Dec. 15th, in the Vestry of the First Parish Church. The entertainment will take the form of a supper and Christmas party.

Mr. Daniel E. Brackett celebrated his 91st birthday on Nov. 25th. Mr. Brackett is an active member of the Board of Assessors and has been holding Town offices in Wayland for over 50 years. The office force at the Town Hall presented him with several gifts in honor of the occasion as well as a cake which was baked for him by Mrs. Dorothy Harrington.

Mrs. Robert B. Doremus, the former Betty Holt of Wayland, is living in Madison Wis. where she is employed by the University of Wisconsin. Her husband, who is an Aviation Cadet U.S.A.A.F., is stationed in Chicago.

Mr. F. Werrendrath Saunders of Winthrop Rd. held an exhibition of his work in the Vestry of the Unitarian Church last Saturday and Sunday afternoons. Mr. Saunders showed pictures in oils and watercolors as well as block prints. There were many scenes in Wayland such as the Unitarian Church, Atwood's barn in the snow, the old Stone Bridge and others as well as paintings of the Main shore and New Hampshire countryside. A large number of people attended the exhibition at which tea was served on both afternoons.

Frank Stites spent the Thanksgiving week-end at his home on Bennett Rd., his first vacation since June from Pratt Institute in Brooklyn.

Mr. Gilbert Peakes of Weston announced the engagement of his daughter, Shirley, to George Knowlton Lewis of Wayland at a Thanksgiving dinner party at his home. Miss Peakes attended Miss Sacker's School of Design and graduated from the Academie Moderne. Mr. Lewis, son of Mr. and Mrs. George Wallace Lewis of Wayland, graduated from Exeter Academy and is in the Class of 1944 at Harvard University, where he is a member of the Phoenix S K Club. He expects to receive his degree in June, after which he will go into the Army.

The wedding will take place on December 31st. Mrs. Gorham Clifton, Jr., the former Yvonne Jackson of Weston, will be Miss Peake's only attendant. Mr. Richard E. Lewis of Devon, Conn. will be his brother's best man.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Rogers of Concord Rd. are the parents of a son, Mark Homer Rogers, 2nd. born at the Richardson House, Boston, On November 21st.

Mrs. Richard D. Higginbotham (Winifred Nelson) is living on Willow St. in Boston. Her husband, Q. M. 3 C Richard D. Higginbotham U. S. N. is on active duty at sea.

The old Bennett house on the corner of the Post Rd. and Plain Rd. is being torn down. Thus one more Wayland landmark disappears.

Mrs. Gardner Carpenter of Sherman Bridge Rd. had the misfortune to fall and break her right arm last Sunday.

There is a rumor, as yet unconfirmed that the Army has taken over the Jesuit College in Weston to be used as an Army Hospital.

Martin Edwards, who is a Freshman at Amherst College, was accepted by the Navy V I last Saturday.

A "White Elephant" auction was held in the Wayland Town Hall Nov. 20th. Theodore W. Emerson was the auctioneer. The articles auctioned had all been collected from Wayland families, many people having ransacked their houses and attics for antiques and other treasures. Among the many articles sold were a set of antique Wedgwood dishes, a piano, a saddle, many pieces of silver and furniture of all kinds. A large crowd attended the auction and bidding was enthusiastic. Mrs. Emily D. Ranney won the Thanksgiving turkey which was raffled off and Mrs. Dorothy Bowers won a block print of Wayland Station done by F. W. Saunders. Over \$300 was cleared for the benefit of the Canteen of the Women's Motor Corps, The Army and Navy Welfare Committee and the Mill Pond Fund.

The Sunoco Filling Station on State Rd. W., which is operated by Mrs. Carver of Weston, was broken into one night 2 weeks ago and about \$50. stolen.

Mr. and Mrs. George Shepard gave a dinner party on Nov. 22nd in honor of Francis Erwin, who left Nov. 24th for Norfolk, Va. where he is with the Navy C. B.'s. The other guests were Miss Arlene Chesmore of Holliston, Miss Ethel Barr and Mr. Clifton Haynes. After dinner a game of Monopoly was in progress when the party was broken up by the fire whistle, all the men having to report.

On Nov. 28th Mr. and Mrs. Shepard entertained in honor of Clifton Haynes, who reported to the C. B.'s Nov. 30th. The guests were Rev. and Mrs. Emerson Blodgett of Newton, Mr. and Mrs. Philip Richardson of Sudbury and Miss Ethel Barr, as well as the guest of honor.

Arthur Yetton reported at Ft. Devens Dec. 2nd for examination. His wife has returned to her mother's home in Oxford, Mass.

Capt. Letitia Vincent of the Mass. Women's Defense Corps is attending a Class in Radio Communications at Officers' Training School in Worcester every Monday and Wednesday evening. 1st Sgt. Adelaide Clifford is instructing a class in Mobile Casualty at the same school.

Mr. and Mrs. Addison L. Sandford of Winthrop Rd. are the parents of a baby daughter, Marcia Ann, who was born Nov. 29th at the Newton Hospital.

Miss Anne Bullard is a student of Physical Therapy Aid with the Army Medical Center in Washington, D. C. She lives and works at the Walter Reed Hospital and after a year of training will graduate as a 2nd Lieutenant.

Miss Helene Sarsfield of Bow Rd. is doing Civil Service work in Washington, D. C. where she lives at 408 Tennessee Ave., N. E.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles F. Goodale of Bow Rd. are the parents of a baby girl born on Thanksgiving Day.

Arthur R. Havener, Jr. of Concord Rd. has been sworn into the U. S. Army, Unassigned, at M. I. T. where he is a student.

Mrs. Robert Ames has closed her house in Tower Hill and will spend the winter at the Chilton Club in Boston. Her mother, Mrs. Charles B. Glover, has also closed her house and is living in Boston at the Republican Club.

When Mr. Gilbert Small went out to feed his bees one day last week he found that 2 of his 3 hives had been stolen. Each hive had about 50 lbs. of honey in it. Mainstone Farm also had several bee hives stolen about a month ago.

Mr. Carlisle Scotland and Mr. Gus Blomgren of Cochituate were both badly burned two Sundays ago when they were trying to burn the upholstery out of a car that was to be broken up for salvage. Mr. Blomgren received third degree burns on his hands and second degree on his face. One side of Mr. Scotland's face and his ear were badly burned. They were both treated by Dr. J. P. Bill who used the Civilian Defense First Aid Kit.

Mrs. Richard Appel (Sally Pushee) is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Horton Pushee. Her husband, Lt. Richard Appel U. S. N. is stationed at Corpus Christi, Tex. where Mrs. Appel expects to rejoin him in the near future.

Some of you may have known Jimmie Jenkins who graduated from Weston High School with the Class of 1937. He lost his life in the horrible fire that swept the Cocoonut Grove Night Club in Boston last Saturday night and took the lives of over 470 persons. It was the most terrible disaster that Boston has ever known. There were no Wayland People at the night club but many service men from all over the Country were killed.

By the banks of the Sudbury River
A lad nicknamed "Jim" has his home
But, right now, he is off with our Army
Eyes agog, and the wide world to roam.

Six feet four . . of blond . . New England Yankee
To the eyes of the girls, he's a treat
And when "Dorsey" gets hot with his music
Can this lad do things with his feet?

Now we hear from RELIABLE sources
He's discovered a wild Irish rose"
Sure a lush, brown haired, wisp of a school marm
Full of life from her head to her toes.

Every night at the Service Club dances
They float by, music soft, lights so dim
This sweet bit of star dust of old Ireland
And her big, husky Yank, Corporal "Jim."

Contributed by the "Jinglesmith"

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Mrs. John Upton, Editor.

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We instinctively say "Merry Christmas" because those words seem to go together, but this year they are not so appropriate - with the world in such confusion and so many families separated.

The best wish for some of you might be "A Warm Christmas" but though the men at sea - and even those in the so-called "Sunny South" (according to the stories of ice and snow there) might appreciate such a wish, it would not be a welcome greeting to those in Guadalcanal! On the other hand, the boys in muffler and helmet area might not care to have us wish them "A White Christmas" even though it is the No. 1 wish on the Hit Parade!

We might say "A Calm Christmas" or "A Cheerful Christmas" but perhaps "A Courageous Christmas" is best of all. For courage is not only needed by men on the fighting fronts but by the boys who are spending their first Christmas away from home and by their families here.

Everyone at home is trying to carry on as usual and to make Christmas, especially for the children, a happy season. Large parties will not be in order because of transportation problems; the gasoline shortage and the fact that civilians have been asked to stay off trains and busses during the holidays. Many families are having service men for the day and hope that their boys may be receiving the same hospitality in different parts of the world. A few of you may be lucky enough to get home on Christmas furlough.

They say, "There are no holidays in the war," so probably most of you will be hard at work on Christmas Day, but we know you will be thinking of home and you may be sure that we at home are thinking proudly and lovingly of you!

This year we will all cheerfully make the best of it and hold in our hearts the thought of really "Merry Christmases" to come.

NEWS OF THE SERVICE MEN

A CHRISTMAS BOX is being held here for one of you. Somehow the label was lost and the package has been returned with no address. So if you do not shortly receive a box from the "Folks Back Home" please drop a card to Mr. Philip Burbank. If he hears from you that yours has arrived, it will help him to find the missing owner of the returned package.

The "Bugle" has received its first V. Mail letter. It came from Corp. Oscar Leverant in New Guinea and was written on November 19th when he received the first copy of the paper. He writes that it is the rainy season there and the men spend their evenings listening to the short wave radio. He reports the "food good and the morale high" and closes his letter with: "Thank you all for the 'Bugle' and keep 'em coming. Corp. Leverant wrote a friend here that he was interested to learn from the "Bugle" the whereabouts of Corp. Ray C. Smith of Sudbury, as they were inducted at the same time and were in training together for 2 months before departing for opposite ends of the earth.

We hear also that Pvt. Warren Wentworth has just received his first "Bugle" in Australia. "It's the nicest thing that's happened to me since I left home," he writes.

We wish to acknowledge a fine letter from Lt. Col. Thacher Nelson with a generous contribution to the "Bugle" fund. Col. Nelson writes: "I am still a member of the 71st Infantry, but was recently transferred from command of a battalion to be executive officer and second in command of the regiment..... I hope that you will accept and pass on our greetings to those who may remember us."

Miss Anne Bullard writes to thank us for the "Bugle" from the Army Medical Center in Washington, D. C. She is enjoying her work with the Army patients at the Walter Reed Hospital.

Donald Ide S F 1 C is with Bat. 38, Co. C, Plat. 5, Camp Allen, Norfolk, Va.

Word has been received here that Lt. John Shade Franklin, Roy Hallenbrook of Cochituate, and Pvt. John E. McGilvray of Wayland are now at Guadalcanal. The Boston Globe of Dec. 9th printed a picture of Lt. Franklin and his family, taken before he left home, and several excerpts from his letters from Guadalcanal.

Frank Sturges of Plain Rd. is now a 3rd Mate with the Maritime Commission.

Cadet Joseph La Montagne is in Co. E, 2nd Reg., Bldg. 1804, Q. M. School, Camp Lee, Va.

Francis K. Erwin M.M. 2 C is with the 53rd Bn. Co. C. Plat. 5, Camp Bradford, Va. His tent caught fire one of his first nights at camp and his experience as a member of the Wayland Fire Department came in handy.

Lt. William J. Dahill, who was recently stationed at Fort Sam Houston, Tex., may now be addressed C/O The Postmaster, New York City.

Lt. Robert T. Gannett 2nd is at Hq. 86th Div. Artillery, Camp Howze, Tex.

2nd Lt. John R. Wentworth was graduated from the Engineer Officer Candidate School at Fort Belvoir, Va. on December 10th. He was home last week on a 4 day leave and is about to take up research work in camouflage.

An interesting letter from Tech. 4th Grd. Trueman L. Sanderson to the "Eugle" says in part: "I came down to Texas with 22 other enlisted men, all former employees of the New England Tel. and Tel. Co. We are all enlisted in the 68th Signal En., but are at present attached to the 97th for training. We are all non-coms and will be the cadre or training and administrative officers of the new 68th."

Among the many men in service from the Stonebridge Rd. and Riverview Circle neighborhood are: Ralph J. Dunsford S-1 C, U.S.N.R., C/O Postmaster, New York City; Raymond C. Penney S-2 C, Co. 1106 Gunners Mate School, Newport, R. I.; L. L. Stevens A.S. Co. 350 U.S.T.S., Newport, R. I.; Albert J. Le Blanc, Hq. Co. 114th Q. M. Bn., Fort Du Pont, Del.; Pvt. L. O. Marcantonio, Sq. 563 Flight Command, Room 210, Atlantic City, N. J.; Pvt. G. V. Marcantonio, 93 T.S.S. Bar. 825, Scott Field, Ill.; Pvt. Edward J. Connolly, 622nd T.S.S., A.A.F.T.S., Madison, Wis.; and Pvt. Richard E. Blake, 600th Tech. Sq., Barracks 1233, Amarillo Field, Tex.

Stephen T. Whitney of Weston was recently sworn into the Navy Air Force as an Ensign. He and his wife, the former Sally Upton of Wayland, are living in Lancaster, Pa. where Ens. Whitney is an instructor at the air field.

Pvt. John B. Wight, Jr. is spending a 15 day furlough from Lamesa Air Field, Tex., at his home on Cochituate Rd.

P. F. C. Charles D. Reid has been promoted to the rank of Corporal. He was home on a 2 day furlough from Ft. Meade, Md. last week.

Pvt. Leslie B. Reid, Jr.'s new address is 785th Tech. Sch. Squad., Army Air Base, Barracks 402, Lincoln, Neb.

Midshipman Gordon Holmes flew up from New York to spend last Sunday in Wayland before leaving on a 6 month tour of sea duty as part of his course at the Merchant Marine Academy.

F. C. Haynes, C.M. 2 C is with Bat. 58, Co. C, Plat. 4, C.T.C., Camp Allen, Norfolk, Va.

S. 1st C. Robert Thomas was in Wayland for a few hours last Saturday - just long enough to get in some skating.

Ens. B. Allen Benjamin has been transferred to Miami, Fla. Mrs. Benjamin will be at her former home in Greenfield, Mass. until her husband can send for her.

Phillip Richardson A.S.R. of Sudbury, husband of Harriet Ranney Richardson of the Wayland Telephone Exchange, is with Bat. 1, Co. 2, Coast Guard Training Sta., Manhattan Beach, N. Y.

Donald Leonard, formerly of Cochituate Rd., Wayland, has joined the Merchant Marine.

Lt. and Mrs. Frederick Heinrich of Little Rock, Ark. are the parents of a baby daughter, Marjorie Johnston, born on Nov. 26th.

Kenneth () Megan of Bow Rd. has enlisted in the Army Signal Corps. He expects to be called some time in January.

James Higgins of Concord Rd. has enlisted in the Army Ordnance and is waiting to be called up.

LOCAL NEWS.

The engagement of Miss Elizabeth Goodell, daughter of Mr. Edwin B. Goodell, Jr. of Brookline, to John J. De Fries of Indianapolis has recently been announced. Miss Goodell was graduated from Goddard College and attended the Boston School of Occupational Therapy. She has recently been doing occupational therapy at the James Whitcomb Riley Hospital in Indianapolis but is now taking a National Defense Course in machine shop work at Middletown, Ind. Mr. De Fries attended Indiana University where he was a member of the Beta Theta Pi fraternity. He is now attending Indiana Medical School and will graduate next August. The wedding will take place soon after Christmas.

Miss Joan Pushee, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Horton Pushee of Clay Pit Hill Rd., was married to Sgt. Francis Latady U.S.A.F. on Monday evening, Dec. 14th, in the Chapel of the Unitarian Church in Weston. Rev. Miles Hanson officiated at the ceremony. The bride wore a white net gown and veil and carried a bouquet of white chrysanthemums. Miss Romaine Pushee, her sister's maid of honor, wore red velveteen and carried red chrysanthemums. Mr. William Latady of Cambridge was his brother's best man and the ushers were Mr. Charles Goodale of Wayland and Mr. Dudley Williams of Providence. About 50 guests attended the wedding and the reception which followed at the home of the bride's parents. Sgt. Latady will have 5 days leave before returning to Anderson Field, Walterboro, S. C. where he is stationed. As the Pushees did not receive word that Sgt. Latady was to get his leave until 2 days before the wedding, this is the Wayland record for rapid wedding preparations.

Donald Holmes of Bennett Rd. is now in Prerque Island, Me., with the Transport Ferry Command of the North Eastern Air Lines.

Sympathy is being extended to Mr. Sulo Kempainen, Principal of the Wayland Grammar School, whose father, Mr. Julius Kempainen of Fitchburg, died suddenly December 11th as the result of shock after an accident.

Miss Eleanor Lovell is recovering from a severe illness with pneumonia at her home on Cochituate Rd.

Mrs. Samuel Wilkins has been entertaining two British sailors whose ship is in drydock in New York; George Lee from Manchester, England and Leonard White of London. The boys have enjoyed skating on the Mill Pond. Mrs. Wilkins' sister, Mrs. Etienne Poirier of Canada, is visiting her over the holidays.

The Mill Pond Committee has started to build a new shelter on the south side of the pond. Volunteers helped in the construction over last week-end.

Lt. Gen. Knudsen inspected the Nichols Company Machine Shop in Waltham last week during his tour of New England. Mr. Lyman Reynolds of Bennett Rd. is Personnel Director at Nichols. Among the other Wayland men work there are; Merritt Buckingham of Bow Rd., Charles T. Morgan of Cochituate Rd., Clarence Vieno of Old Sudbury Rd., Edward Veno of State Rd. W., and Harold Clark of Plain Rd. Among the Weston people who are working at Nichols are Mrs. Henry W. Patterson, Jr., who is in the drafting room, Henry Davenport and Theodore W. Chandler, Jr.

Mr. and Mrs. James O. Post of Old Sudbury Rd. are having a group of about 50 neighbors and friends at their home to sing Christmas Carols next Saturday afternoon. Mrs. F. W. Saunders will lead the singing and Mrs. Frank C. Ryder will play the piano.

Mr. Joseph A. Daniels has resigned from the faculty of the Wayland High School to accept a position in the Senior High School of North Attleboro, Mass.

Mrs. George Shepard woke up in the middle of the night of Dec. 4th to find the window curtains of her room ablaze. Mr. Shepard was away at work but Mrs. Shepard got the children out of the house and her brother, Ralph Yetton, extinguished the fire before the arrival of the Fire Department.

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Miss Beatrice Decatur was the leading lady in the operetta "Yeoman of the Guard" which was recently given at Mass. State College. She was the first Freshman who had ever been honored by having the leading role in the production. The Springfield News reported that "Miss Decatur was the possessor of the finest soprano voice heard in many years." Mrs. Joseph Decatur attended the performance in which her daughter starred.

Elliott French will spend his Christmas vacation from New Hampton School in New Hampton, N. H. at his home on Stare Rd. E.

The Middlesex County Extension Group held a Christmas party at the home of Mrs. Joseph Vacaro of River Rd. on the evening of Dec. 15th.

The Wayland Garden Club held an exhibition of Christmas greens in the Vestry of the First Parish Church on Dec. 11th. There were many attractive arrangements for mantels and table decorations as well as wreaths and sprays for windows and doors. The evergreens used had all been gathered in the near neighborhood and were trimmed with gourds, red berries and Christmas tree ornaments. The Bestry looked and smelled like an old-fashioned Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Decatur returned last week from a Convention in Chicago. Mr. Decatur, who is Past President of the Middlesex County Farm Bureau, was one of the delegates at the Convention. Although they enjoyed the various meetings, banquets and parties in Chicago, Mr. and Mrs. Decatur say the part of the trip which gave them most pleasure was talking to the service men on the trains.

The Wayland Schools are opening at 9:15 a.m. instead of 8:45 until the Christmas vacation which starts on Dec. 23rd and continues until Jan. 5th.

Kendall Dickey, Russell Kenney, David Allen, Hugh Bustin and Clarence Baker had their physical examinations for the service last week in Concord.

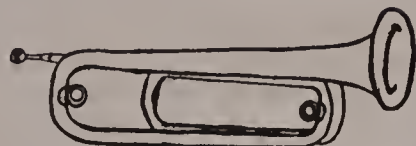
George Knowlton Lewis has received an Honorary Scholarship for scholastic excellence from Harvard University.

The Christmas Candle Light Service will be held in the First Parish Church on Sunday, Dec. 20th at 4 o'clock. This service grows in beauty and interest each year. The Church will be decorated with Christmas greens and lighted by hundreds of candles. Music will be furnished by a chorus of women's voices, assisted by the Junior Choir and the children of the Church School.

The Vokes Players' supper and Christmas party held in the Vestry of the First Parish Church Dec. 15th was a great success. Mrs. Hugh Colliton and Mrs. William Hynes were in charge of the arrangements. The Vestry was decorated with Christmas greens and red candles and a delicious buffet supper was served. Lyman Reynolds was the jovial Santa Claus who greeted each guest and presented him with a corsage or boutonniere in Christmas colors. At the annual business meeting, Mr. F. W. Saunders was elected as the new President. The entertainment took the form of a humorous skit, a burlesque on the poem "The Night Before Christmas" with the scene laid in a bedroom. Roger Ela took the part of "Mama in her cap" and John Holt was the husband. Both were dressed in long nightgowns and old-fashioned night caps. Santa Claus arrived with a great clatter and distributed gifts from his sack to members of the audience. Everyone joined in singing old songs around the piano and the festivity was just at its height when a Boy Scout arrived to say the siren had blown for a practice air raid alarm. In less time than it takes to tell it the Vestry was emptied of its gala crowd - some going on duty as Wardens, Auxiliary Police to their posts and the staff to Report Center. Everyone was at their posts before the blackout and the practice as far as Wayland was concerned was pronounced a great success.

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We wish you all a Happy New Year!

The year may be several months old by the time you get this but the wishes will be just as hearty. We know that all of you are doing your best to bring the war to a successful and speedy conclusion and the people on the Home Front are doing all they can to help, too.

Some people have seemed a little slow in realizing that the things we are asked to do - and do without - are really our contribution to the war effort and not inconveniences planned to annoy us by "someone in Washington." If we are cold and have our water pipes frozen and have to do a lot more walking than we've done for years and had no turkey (or butter) for Christmas dinner - after all it is nothing compared to the sacrifices made by the fighting men. We were told by Sec. Wickard on the radio Sunday night that beginning in February, meat, canned vegetables and fruit and other foodstuffs are going to be rationed on the "point system." We are already rationed on gasoline, fuel oil, sugar and coffee. So it looks as though we were going to start the New Year by tightening our belts and it probably won't do any of us any harm.

We'll all do our utmost in 1943 to show you we're back of you every inch of the way!

NEWS OF THE SERVICE MEN

Staff Sgt. Lawrence F. Collins spent a furlough at his home in Concord just before Christmas. His wife, who accompanied him home from Kentucky, will remain here for a visit.

Pvt. Leroy Arthur Yetton is stationed with Battery F. 701 C. A. (A.A.) Flushing, N. Y.

Pvt. Philip S. Burbank was discharged from the hospital at Lowry Field, Colo. last week. He had been ill for about 10 days.

Corp. Tech. Roger W. Carpenter spent a Christmas furlough at his home on Sherman Bridge Rd. He has been transferred from Fredericksburg, Va. to Fort Geo. G. Meade, Md.

Sgt. Trueman L. Sanderson writes the "Bugle" that he has been transferred from Brownwood, Tex. His new address is Hq. Co., 68th Sig. Bn., Camp McCain, Grenada, Miss. He writes; "McCain is a brand new camp about 90 miles south of Memphis, Tenn."

Pvt. Louis A. Marcantonio is with A.A.F.T.S., Bar. 944, 618 Tech Sch. Sq., Truax Field, Madison, Wis.

Lt. Cdr. John Upton U.S.N.R. spent a 5 day leave at his home in Wayland this week.

Pvt. Robert Wight has been transferred to the Signal Corps. His new address is 860th Ser. Co. (Arn.) D.P.O. - A.P.O. 838 L.A. 2, c/o Postmaster, New Orleans, La.

The "Bugle" received a Christmas card from Cpl. Jack Lawlor, formerly of Wayland. Cpl. Lawlor wrote that he was spending a 13 day furlough in California with his father and mother and sister, Martha. "My work for the past 8 weeks has been flight testing at Kelly Field. May I wish you and all my friends a very Merry Christmas and a better New Year. Keep them Flying," he writes.

P.F.C. Thomas G. O'Day is with Co. G, 182nd Inf., Force 6814, c/o Postmaster, San Francisco.

S 2 C John W. Hartwell is with C.A.S.U., 1 F.F.T., c/o Fleet P. O., San Francisco, California.

2nd Lt. Edward C. Wheeler U.S.M.C. and his wife arrived in Wayland on Christmas Eve. After spending his furlough at his home on River Rd., Lt. Wheeler will return to Fort Monmouth, N. J. where he is attending Communications School.

Miss Arlene Chesmore of Holliston, Mass. and Francis K. Erwin M.M 2 C were married in the Chapel at Camp Allen, Norfolk, Va. on Monday, Dec. 21st.

William A. Small CCM was at his home in Wayland on a few days' leave this week. He has just finished Gunnery School and will be an instructor in small weapons.

S 1st C. Robert Thomas spent a 5 day Christmas leave with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Thomas of State Rd., Wayland.

Donald Leonard, who was having a 4 day leave, spent last Saturday with friends in Wayland. He and his sister, Ellen Jane, and brother, Douglas, spent Christmas with their mother in Hingham.

Richard Gilley, formerly of River Rd., Wayland, has been sworn in as an Aviation Cadet. His brother, Fred, a C.M. 3 C, is in Philadelphia waiting to be assigned to a sub chaser.

The "Bugle" was very glad to receive a V mail letter from Lt. Gilbert Small, Jr. U.S.M.C. written at Guadalcanal on November 1st. Lt. Small writes:

"Dear Folks Back Home,

I am deeply grateful to you for "The Village Bugle", particularly for giving me my brother's address. News of the Service Men was read with interest; and of course it was good to read the local news.

Have you sent copies any further from home than Guadalcanal? Here ammunition and food are, of course, a necessity, but word from home is a vital booster of morale to a man on a fighting front.

All we look for is a continued increase of results in the war effort on the home front: in which case you may be assured that valiant efforts will be made by your fighting men. Every last citizen can, and must, make some sacrifices and effort to win this war. Less time spent in arm-chair quarterbacking this game and more thankless line-bucking will help bring a decision before we are forced on into a gruelling overtime.

"The Village Bugle" is an encouraging indication that intelligent people back home are awake to the situation. Faith and courage (both yours and mine) are reassured by the words: "Through God we shall do valiantly; for He it is that shall tread down our enemies." But these words are without meaning unless supreme emphasis is placed upon the 'doing.'

Sincerely,

Gilbert Small, Jr.

LOCAL NEWS

We had the coldest weather of the winter so far (and we hope it remains a record) last week. One day the temperature was down to 25 degrees below 0 and it remained well below 0 for 4 mornings. On Sunday, Dec. 20th, the temperature did not rise above 0 all day. Many water pipes and automobiles were frozen. Plumbers did a "land office" business and fuel oil tanks were seriously depleted. On Monday night the roads were a glare of ice as a light rain fell early in the evening and then froze. Sanding trucks were out all night and thanks to them there were no serious accidents in Wayland. On Sunday when Miss Isabel Wight and her mother were returning from Framingham where they had put Pvt. John Wight on the train for Texas, they did not see one car on the road from the center of Cochrane to their home in Wayland. Can you imagine a Sunday afternoon with no cars on the road?

Miss Alice Cowern of State Rd. E. has been working at O'Toole's, the florist, in Waltham during the holidays. Thursday, Dec. 17th, which was a bitter cold night, she had just reached home about 1 a.m. when a Greyhound Bus stalled outside her house. The bus driver came in to use the telephone and when Miss Cowern discovered the plight of the passengers, many of whom had come from New York and had been without heat for many hours, she invited them all into the house to get warm.

There were 8 men and 2 women who hastened to accept her invitation and once inside to take off their shoes and warm their aching toes. With true Samaritan spirit, Miss Cowern made coffee for her unexpected guests and they all enjoyed an impromptu party.

Among the passengers were a minister, a labor organizer and a man who had travelled widely in Japan, who all exchanged reminiscences. A young man skilled in card tricks entertained the party for a time and another, who claimed to be an author who wrote love letters at prices from 75¢ to \$2.00, told amusing stories of his business. (It would be amusing to know the difference between a 75¢ love letter and a \$2.00 one!)

Another bus arrived at 4:30 a.m. to take the stranded passengers on their way. Since then Miss Covern has received several cards and gifts from her guests in gratitude for her kindly deed.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Smith of Parmenter Lane gave an egg nog party on Christmas night. About 20 guests were present; among them, Mr. and Mrs. Leroy K. Houghton (Nancy Wentworth) and their son, Leroy, Jr., who have been visiting with Mrs. Houghton's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Wentworth.

Nicholas Cameron Brady, baby son of Mr. and Mrs. Nicholas Brady of Scituate, was christened at the Wayland Congregational Church on Sunday, Dec. 20th. Mrs. Brady, the former "Trudy" Cameron of Rice Rd., graduated from Wayland High School in 1933. A classmate of hers, Miss Natalie Gilley, was the baby's godmother.

The engagement has been announced of Miss Dorothy Decatur, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph H. Decatur of Draper Rd. and Mr. Russell Dwyer of Jamaica Plain. Miss Decatur is a graduate of Massachusetts State College and Burdett College. Mr. Dwyer, who is a graduate of Northeastern University, is a chemical engineer. There are no immediate plans for the wedding.

Mrs. Ray C. Smith of Sudbury, mother of Corp. Ray C. Smith, Jr., is working at Fort Devens as a storekeeper.

Lovell Ellsworth, who lived with his family in the Blair house in Tower Hill a number of years ago, has been killed in action with the Royal Canadian Air Force somewhere off Scotland.

The Wayland Women's Motor Corps and the Cochrane Garden Club each donated all the presents for one ward at the New Station Hospital at Fort Devens at Christmas time. The Motor Corps, the Wayland Woman's Club, Garden Club and Red Cross Chapter all contributed money toward the Christmas decorations at the Hospital, which were supervised by Mrs. J. Sidney Stone, one of the "Gray Ladies." There are 33 wards in the Hospital and each had its own Christmas tree. The Wayland Junior Red Cross popped corn and the Red Cross Canteen made 320 pop corn balls which were distributed to the patients.

Mr. Johnston Bird of Plain Rd. is in the Framingham Hospital recovering from an attack of virus pneumonia.

There is an epidemic of measles in Wayland. Among the many children who spent their Christmas vacations in this unpleasant way are: David Potter, Frankie Bigwood, Helen Ward, Jack Bates and the Clifford children.

George Wheeler of River Rd. is spending his Christmas vacation from Syracuse University at his home in Wayland.

John Wheeler is working as a fireman with the B. & M. Railroad. He is on the "spare board" and makes runs from Boston. He has been very busy during the Christmas traffic rush, but was able to get home for Christmas dinner.

Miss Madelaine Bullard discovered her house was on fire a couple of weeks ago when smoke began to come up through the living room floor. A spark from the chimney had set the pine needles outside on fire and they set fire to the shingles of the house. After trying to put out the fire with a broom, Miss Bullard called the Fire Department, who finished the job for her.

The members of the Wayland Auxiliary Police who are taking revolver lessons from Dr. J. P. Bill gave their instructor a surprise party on the occasion of his birthday last week.

The Wayside Inn Chapter of the D. A. R. celebrated its 38th birthday with a luncheon and program at the Wayland Congregational Church on Dec. 29th. The State Regent was present and Mrs. Emma D. Wellington, who has been a member of the Chapter since its inception, was the guest of honor. Mrs. Elizabeth H. Russell gave a talk on her hobby, collecting cook books.

Mrs. John Knapp has taken up nursing again and is in charge of the Orthopedic Ward at the Baker Memorial, a part of the Mass. Gen'l Hospital in Boston. She stayed on duty on Christmas Day to give a younger nurse a holiday.

Martin Edwards, Jr. obtained a job as floorwalker at R. H. White's store in Boston when he was home from Amherst College on his Christmas vacation. He went in to apply for a job and was startled to be told to go to work at once in the Information Booth on the mail floor. We hope the many customers found the right departments those first few days! Martin spent the last part of his vacation visiting friends in Lancaster, Pa. Edgar Knapp also had a job at White's during his vacation from Wesleyan University.

Mr. George W. Lewis has returned from Wichita, Kans. to spend the holidays at his home on Cochituate Rd. Mr. and Mrs. Richard E. Lewis will come up from Devon, Conn. for New Years. Dick was the best man at his brother George's wedding on December 31st.

Mr. and Mrs. Francis Hatch gave an egg nog party on Monday evening, Dec. 21st. Many of their friends from Weston and Wayland enjoyed singing around the piano which was played by both Frank Hatches, Sr. and Jr.

Miss Susan Kenney of Worcester has been visiting at the home of her fiance's mother, Mrs. John Knapp.

Mr. and Mrs. Joshua C. Hubbard have come up from Wesleyan University to spend the holidays in Wayland.

The following is a poem which was given to the operators at the Wayland Telephone Exchange at Christmas time:

(1.)

When city folks come to our home
and have to turn that little crank
they start to storm and fret and foam
and say, "That antique system's rank!"

(2.)

But when we tell them the results
Those little wind-ups always bring
they cease their harpings and insults
and list in awe to hear us sing

(3.)

The praises of our Central gals;
How Flora always knows just where
To locate any of our pals
On land or sea or in the air.

(4.)

How Harriet and all the rest
Take messages and get them right.
And tho' you make yourself a pest
They're always cheerful day and night.

(5.)

The city slicker then gets meek
And says to me, "Now listen, Frank,
That kind of service we all seek.
I wish that my 'phone had a crank!"

(6.)

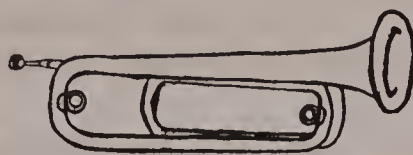
We'll go without our gas and meat
But we'll rise up in angry passion
If someone on the mighty seat
Such friendly service tries to ration!

The "Bugle" has received a letter written in Northern Ireland on Dec. 11th by Corp. Tech. Ray Smith, Jr. He tells us how much he enjoys reading his "Bugle" which makes him "Feel closer to home." He also writes: "I admire the way Wayland has been doing her share for defense, especially the Red Cross who have devoted so much of their time for the cause. May God be with Wayland and its people for the duration and thereafter." He signs it "A Conscientious Reader of The Village Bugle, R. Smith, Jr."

Corp. Charles D. Reid writes the "Bugle": "This is just to let you know how much I appreciate "The Village Bugle." Every two weeks I keep after the mail clerk just hoping I will receive the home town paper soon. The first thing I read is the News of the service men and how they are getting along. Perhaps you would like to know what I think of army life. I think this life is great, the food is good, we sleep in good bunks, and we do have a lot of fun, but we also work hard, in other words we are here to do a big job, and believe me we are going to do a good one!"

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In order to conserve gasoline, a ban was put on all pleasure driving last week and the police of various towns and cities have been busy picking up people who left their cars in parking spaces connected with various theaters and other amusement spots. They say the traffic has diminished by 80% in Boston. The cars are few and far between in Wayland, too.

The Red Coach Grill closed this week and as Seiler's Ten Acres did not open at all this year and French's Greenhouses and the Lobster Inn closed in the Fall, State Rd. East is a silent spot compared to previous years.

It seems strange that people have to be asked and asked and finally told to stop driving for pleasure when the United States is engaged in an all out war and so many men are giving their lives in the attempt to get gasoline and oil where it is the most needed - but such seems to have been the case.

Wayland had a local Air Raid Practise on Sunday, Jan. 10th. Report Center was manned by the Staff and the Sector and Patrolling Wardens were on duty to report incidents which had been set up by Chief Air Raid Warden Ray Smith.

In the midst of the practise, Warden O'Neill of Sector 21 telephoned in that she had a "real incident" which had been reported to her by her Patrol, Mr. Ernest Parsons. A Coast Guardsman, who was spending the day at the home of Mr. Pratt on Sherman Bridge Rd. had broken his leg while coasting. Dr. Currier of Sudbury had been called and was attending to the injury. Report Center called Capt. Vincent of the Women's Motor Corps and asked her to transport the patient to the Marine Hospital in Boston. Capt. Vincent got in touch with Lt. Stone and Sgt. Clifford and within a few minutes they reported at the scene of the accident with a beach wagon, stretcher and blankets. The three members of the Motor Corps, assisted by another Coast Guardsman who was present, carried the injured man down a steep flight of 44 steps and put him in the temporary ambulance. He was in considerable pain, but the trip was made without incident. They were able to make very good time as there were practically no cars on the road.

The interne at the Marine Hospital complimented the Motor Corps on their efficient handling of the case and said they would not have been able to send an ambulance to Wayland for several hours. All the personnel on duty in Wayland was glad to see that the Civilian Defense set-up would really work in an emergency.

NEWS OF THE SERVICE MEN.

Mr. Philip Burbank has received many nice letters from service men thanking him for the Christmas boxes sent by "The Folks Back Home." He is answering all the letters as fast as he can. One of them from Pvt. Leslie B. Reid, Jr. Says that he has been attending an Air Corps Mechanics School and at the close of the course will go for further instruction at an airplane factory. Pvt. Reid also writes: "I receive my copy of the "Bugle" and sure do like to hear from and what the folks back home are doing."

3rd Officer P. Frank Sturges writes the "Bugle" that every time he returns home from a trip "it means that a small part of the essentials of war have been safely delivered to their destination." He says that the Christmas boxes can "best be described in one word - perfect." He writes further; "If you could see, just once, what I see most every day, you would be more than pleased with the work your paper is doing among men in the service. I have seen men read, and literally devour, old letters, and clippings from home, but a paper -- a home town paper -- is a rare luxury. It puts a man back home, gives him added zeal to accomplish that which must be finished before he can actually return. Until these days of war and regimentation are over and you can be thanked by all those you have done so much for, let me express their sincere gratitude and appreciation for your wonderful work." The "Bugle" in turn, appreciates 3rd Officer Sturges' wonderful letter.

Pvt. Clifford Wedlock has been transferred from Fort McClellan to Co. F, 517th Q.M. Reg. T R K, Camp Van Dorn, Miss.

Staff Sgt. Lawrence F. Collins has been transferred from Fort Knox to Camp Campbell, Ky.

2nd Lt. Edward C. Wheeler USMC is now at the Kingsley Arms Hotel, Asbury Park, N. J.

2nd Lt. John Wentworth USA is in Wayland on a 6 day leave from Ft. Belvoir.

George Litchfield who was graduated from Wayland High School in 1937 and Massachusetts State College last year, visited his friends in Wayland last week. He has just been commissioned an Ensign in the Coast Guard and is awaiting assignment.

William A. Small CCM has been transferred from New River to A.B.D. Station Force, Wild Acres, Davisville, R. I. He writes home that he is stationed on a famous old estate; the present barracks was the former dairy barn, he sleeps in a converted henhouse and the Ships Store, which he claims is the best he ever saw, formerly housed pigs.

George Wheeler of River Rd. left last week for the U. S. Marines Base at Parris Island. His mother, Mrs. Golder Wheeler, is doing defense work at La Pointe's in Hudson.

Theo Edward Cain MM 1 C left January 4th for Camp Allen, Norfolk, Va. where he will be stationed.

Pvt. John E. McGilvary, Co. F., 182nd Inf. has been promoted to Corporal.

Ens. B. Allen Benjamin is with U.S.N.T.S. (Indoctrination), Hollywood Beach Hotel, Hollywood, Fla.

Francis K. Erwin MM 2 C has a new address: Navy 8310, c/o Fleet P. O., New York City.

A letter to the "Bugle" from Cadet Willis B. Ryder tells us that he has been transferred from Arcadia, Fla. to A.A.F. Basic Training Detachment, Bainbridge, Ga. "This is to let you know how much I appreciate "The Village Bugle" way down here in the South. It's wonderful to get news from home. There's another fellow from Cochituate on the field here, and we both enjoy the gossip," he writes.

Corp. George Stefaney writes us that he got his second stripe for a Christmas present. He spent Christmas with a family in Indianapolis where he had "a swell time although it wasn't the same as being at home."

Pvt. Richard E. Blake writes the "Bugle" from Amarillo Army Air Field, Tex. that he has received the paper and enjoyed reading it very much. The Technical School which he is attending "Runs 24 hours a day, 7 days a week. They have three 8 hour shifts a day. It gets quite cold down in this part of Texas and when it rains the place is nothing but mud."

Pvt. Edward J. Connolly, 373 Casual Detachment, Colorado Springs, A. A. B., Colo, writes us as follows: "I really enjoyed "The Village Bugle" as I read it through. Although I am quite new to the town, I found many, many things to interest me. Of course, I was really grateful for the addresses of many of my friends in other branches of the service. As you can see by my address I have successfully graduated from the Radio Mechanics in Madison, Wis. Out here in Colorado Springs I am taking a very rigid basic training. I believe after that I will be a real A 1 American soldier - ready for anyone, Japs, Germans, etc."

Corp Edmund Culver is now stationed with Btry. A, 211 F.A. En., General Delivery, Westerly, R. I.

Dr. Joseph H. Beck, formerly of Nob Hill, Wayland, reported for duty as a Captain in the U. S. Army Dental Corps on Dec. 24th.

When Pvt. Howard Harrington was transferred to Fort Myers, Fla. he found that the next cot to his in the barracks was occupied by none other than his brother, Robert Harrington of Waltham. One of the officers told Howard that this was the first time he had ever known such a coincidence to happen.

F. Clifton Haynes C M 2 C has written the "Bugle" that his address is now: Batt. 58, Co. E, Plat. 2, Camp Peary, Williamsburg, Va.

Mrs. Kath Whittier has received official notification her brother, Lt. William S. Dahill USA, "has arrived safely at his destination."

Pvt. Leroy Arthur Yetton has been transferred to Camp Pendleton, Va.

P. F. C. Allen Leonard is stationed at Will Rogers Field, Okla.

Donald Leonard has joined the Merchant Marine and his address is U.S.M.T.S. Sec. 214, Sheepshead Bay, Brooklyn, N. Y.

Arthur P. Emerton S 1 C is with 10th Reg., 7 Bn. Co. 6, Barr. 1005-E, Naval Training Station, Great Lakes, Ill.

LOCAL NEWS

The engagement of Miss Priscilla Redfield, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Leander H. Redfield of Oxbow Rd., Weston, and Richard M. Potter, son of Mrs. Harriet Potter of "Robin Hill", Wayland, was announced on December 24th. Miss Redfield is a Senior at Lasell Junior College and Mr. Potter is a member of the Class of 1944 at Harvard where he is in the R.O.T.C. Both are graduates of the Class of 1939 at Weston High School.

The wedding of Miss Shirley Peakes of Silver Hill, Weston and Mr. George K. Lewis of Wayland took place at 4 o'clock, December 31st, in the Chapel of The First Parish Church in Weston. Rev. Miles Hanson, Jr. officiated at the ceremony. The bride wore an ivory satin gown with a full length veil. Mrs. Gorham Clifton, Jr. of New York (Yvonne Jackson) was the matron of honor. She wore a green satin and tulle dress. Miss Doris Peakes, the bride's cousin, wearing a similar gown in rose color, was the maid of honor. Mr. Richard E. Lewis of Devon Conn. was his brother's best man and the ushers were Mr. Donald A. Bradshaw, a classmate of Mr. Lewis' at Harvard, and Mr. Edmund W. Peakes, the bride's brother. A reception followed the ceremony at the home of the bride's father on Westland Rd. Mr. and Mrs. Lewis are making their home in Silver Hill.

The wedding of Miss Elizabeth Goodell and Mr. John J. De Fries took place in the Chapel of the James Whitcomb Riley Hospital in Indianapolis on Saturday evening, January 2nd, at 8 o'clock. The bride wore an afternoon dress and was attended by her sister, Mrs. Dudley Emerson, as matron of honor. Dr. Richard Horton was Mr. De Fries' best man. Mrs. Edwin B. Goodell, Jr. of Brookline was hostess at the small reception at the Lincoln Hotel. Mr. and Mrs. De Fries will make their home at 1431 Delaware Ave. N., Indianapolis, until Mr. De Fries has completed his studies at the University of Indiana Medical School.

The "Bugle" has received a letter from Bill White at Placer College, Cal., telling us how much he enjoys reading the paper. He sends his copy on to Miss Joan Kenney at the University of Arizona, so that it does double duty.

Miss Helene Sarsfield writes us that she is employed by the Army in the Finance Office, Accounting Division in Washington, D. C.

Donald Holmes flew down from Presque Isle, Maine, to spend a few days in Wayland just before Christmas.

Miss Polly Foglesong returned to Queens College in Charlotte, N. C. this week after spending her Christmas vacation at her home in Wayland.

Mrs. Scott Emerson and her daughter, Harriet, left Monday for Charlotte, N. C. where they will spend the rest of the winter with Mrs. Emerson's mother.

On Thursday, Jan 21st, Asst. Attorney General Bacigalupo, who has drafted the Wartime Legislation in Massachusetts, will talk on the powers and duties of the Auxiliary Police in the Wayland Town Hall. A movie, "War and Order", will also be shown. The Aux. Police of Weston, Lincoln, Concord, Natick and Sudbury have been invited to attend and the general public is also welcome.

Mr. Lyman Reynolds of Bennett Rd. has returned home from the Waltham Hospital where he had been ill for about 2 weeks.

Thomas McManus, Jr. and "Gus" Megan have enlisted with the Signal Corps and have begun a 6 months' training course at Boston Teachers' College. At the end of the course they will be taken into the Army as Radio Technicians.

The Greater Boston United War Fund Drive will start on Jan. 21st and last until Feb. 10th. This year for the first time local Charities will benefit from the drive as well as all the other good causes which have benefited in the past. The Wayland Boy Scouts, Girl Scouts, The Playground Assoc. (which includes the Mill Pond Skating Project) and the Hannah Williams Playground in Cochituate will receive a share of the receipts from the drive. The S.P.C.C., the Framingham and Waltham Hospitals will also benefit, as well as the various organizations for the Service Men, such as the U.S.O. and the War Prisoner's Relief.

Mr. Edmund H. Sears is the Wayland Chairman for the United War Fund. Mr. Hugh Colliton, Jr. of Wayland and Mr. Carlisle Scotland of Cochituate are in charge of Organization and Mr. Robert Morgan is in charge of Administration, assisted by Mrs. Bradshaw and Mrs. Olmsted. Mr. Roger Ela is Publicity Chairman and the other members of the Committee are Mrs. Frederick Whiteside, Mr. J. Sidney Stone and Mr. William J. Scotland.

Wayland is going to form a Community Chest so that it can become a permanent beneficiary of the Greater Boston Community Fund.

Mrs. Celia French and her daughters, Alice and Ruth, will leave Jan 18th for Tucson, Ariz, where it is expected Mrs. French's health will be improved by the change in climate. Elliot French plans to join his family at the close of his school. The Quarter Century Club gave a farewell party for Miss Cown at the home of Mrs. George Shepard last Friday evening.

Mrs. Francis Ward is ill with virus pneumonia at her home on State Rd. E.

30 members of the Wayland Unit of the Motor Corps attended the dinner given by the Massachusetts Women's Defense Corps at the Copley Plaza on Jan. 6.

The Francis Shaw house, located on Wayland's largest estate, and one of the town's most notable landmarks, is being torn down. This large mansion house was built for Mr. Francis Shaw almost 50 years ago, but has not been occupied since his death. One of the most remarkable features in the house is the magnificent staircase, believed to have been designed by the famous architect, Charles Bulfinch, which was over 100 years old when it was installed in the house. The staircase and much of the beautiful woodwork was removed from the old Barrell mansion in Somerville. The flagstone in the entrance hall were originally in the Old State House in Boston and the mahogany panelling in the drawing room came from the original Somerset Club in Boston.

The skating has been very good lately and there has been a large crowd at the Mill Pond. Walter Harrington is in charge of keeping the Pond in good condition for skating. Volunteers have completed the building of a shelter there.

Almost every child in Wayland who had not previously had measles has had them during the last 3 weeks. Mrs. James O. Post of Old Sudbury Rd. has been very ill with the measles, which she caught from the children.

The Aux. Police of Wayland and Cochituate were the guests of the Weston Aux. Police on Jan. 14 at a F. B. I. movie, "Techniques and Mechanics of Arrest and Search of Persons" shown in the Weston Town House.

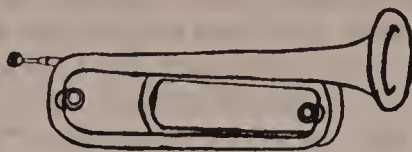
The Wayland Aux. police are entering a team of 5 men in the New England Police Revolver League Postal Matches. 60 police teams will compete in the matches which will start Jan. 31st and run for 4 weeks.

Rev. John M. Foglesong gave a dramatic and moving reading of Edna St. Vincent Millay's poem, "The Murder of Lidice" at a meeting of the First Parish Alliance on January 14. This poem was written at the request of the Writers' War Board as a part of the program of the United Nations to assure the world that the murder of the people of Lidice, Czechoslovakia, by the German Government should never be forgotten. The Germans announced on June 10, 1942 that its picked murderers had destroyed the village of Lidice; killed every man and 52 women, and driven the surviving women and children to concentrations camps.

Miss Beatrice Herford gave her reminiscences and monologues at the Annual Dinner of the Arlington St., Church, Boston, on Jan. 4. Miss Herford's father, Dr. Brooke Herford, was minister of the Arlington St. Church for 9 years and the Herford family occupied one of the old-fashioned high back pews in the Church. Young Beatrice used to keep her eye on a gentleman in the gallery who was the manager of a Theatrical Stock Co. Even then she dreamed of a stage career and in some way to be a member of that company. Although her parents did not share in her dramatic urge, she succeeded in her theatrical ambitions, as we all know.

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Mrs. John Upton, Editor

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We feel as though we had our fingers on the pulse of all the armed forces of the United States, through the medium of the men's letters to "The Village Bugle." The opinions they express and the conditions they describe must represent a fair cross-section of those expressed and experienced by all the men in service.

They say: "There are no atheists in foxholes". We find in our letters, especially from the men on the fighting fronts, more and more mention of God. Whether these men gave much thought to religion when they were at home, we do not know, but they are thinking about it now. As one man puts it, "Up until recently I felt sufficient unto myself, lately I have felt a need for something more than I possess and so I seek it in church. I seek and find strength to continue. This is one of the reasons why so many of us turn to some church in times like these."

Many of our letters say that the food is good and the morale high. If the two menus we have seen; one of a 4th of July dinner served to the Marines and one of a Christmas dinner for an isolated tropical Army Post, are fair examples, the Army and Marines ought to have more recruits right away! As for the morale, almost every letter we get says "I enjoy my work" or "I feel that this is a great opportunity and I shall make the most of it" or "We're here to do a big job and believe me we're going to do a good one!"

NEWS OF THE SERVICE MEN.

1st Lt. Nathaniel Hamlen USAC writes the "Bugle" that he is now stationed at Hq. New York Air Service Port Area Command, Newark Airport, Newark, N. J. Lt. Hamlen writes: "I look forward eagerly to the "Bugle" - for its news of the town and other fellow citizens in the service. I have not heard of any other town sending such a paper to men in service. It is an additional reason to be proud of Wayland; that its citizens are patriotic and imaginative enough to embark on such an enterprise."

Henry Lee has received his first stripe and is now a First Class Private. He is still stationed at Camp Hood, Texas, where he will attend school for the next three months.

Capt. Henry W. Patterson USAC of Weston, formerly of Wayland, may now be addressed A.P.O. 3459, c/o Postmaster, San Francisco, Cal.

Lt. George Stockbridge USCG had a fine Christmas present when his wife and children joined him in St. Augustine, Fla. on Christmas Day. Mrs. Stockbridge writes that they have a little house near the hotel where Lt. Stockbridge is teaching and that they will stay as long as he is stationed there.

Sgt. Beverly Morton Harvey, son of Fred B. Harvey of Waltham, has been reported missing after air operations overseas in the Royal Canadian Air Force. Mr. Harvey and his family lived in Wayland several years ago. After the death of his mother, Beverly, then a young boy, went to live with his grandmother in Canada.

Pvt. Robert Gebhardt of North Wayland is with the 106th Q. M. Co., at Camp Forest, Tenn.

Pvt. George Wheeler of the U. S. Marine Corps is with Plat. 23, 7th Rec. Bn., Parris Island, S. C.

2nd Lt. Edward C. Wheeler USMC is now living at 315 8th Ave., Asbury Park, N. J.

Francis K. Erwin M M 2 C has recently been home on a 9 day furlough.

Cpl. George Stefaney has been the "Bugle's" best correspondent so far as we have just received our 4th letter from him. We wish him the best of luck at his "new address."

The "Bugle" has received a nice letter from Staff Sgt. Lawrence F. Collins from Camp Campbell, which he says is located in Tennessee, although the mailing address is Kentucky.

Cand. John Clement has been transferred from Camp Wolters to 16th Co. 1 S. T. R., Fort Benning, Ga.

Pvt. William Uglietto, A.S.N. 31077792, is with Batt. G. 68, C.A. (A.A.) A.P.O. 668, c/o Postmaster, New York City.

S/Sgt. Kenneth Culver is with Hg. Co., 1st En. 2nd Armed Regiment, 9th Armd. Div., A.P.O. 259, Fort Riley, Kan. He writes that although he does not know many of the boys from Wayland, he enjoys reading about them in the "Bugle."

Raymond E. Penney S 2/C writes the "Bugle" that his address is now: Receiving Station, Unit D. N. O. B., Erks. #1, Norfolk, Va. "I have been trying to find out where all my pals and schoolmates were and thanks to the "Bugle" I know where they are. The families of Wayland are really doing their part and their sons or brothers who are in the service are doing their best. So keep up the good work," he writes.

Capt. Arthur J. Russell USAC of New York City, brother of the "Bugle" Editor, is with a Service Group, C/o Postmaster, New York City.

Pvt. Russell Decker of State Rd. 1. is with Co. C. 765 M.P. Bn., H.R.P.E., Norfolk Army Base, Norfolk, Va.

Lt. and Mrs. Richard Appel (Sally Pushee) have returned to Corpus Christi, Tex. after visiting their parents in Massachusetts.

Cadel Willis Ryder adopted a stray dog which wandered into camp and she rewarded his kindness by having puppies on his bed. Unfortunately the story has a sad ending as the mother deserted her children and Bill was forced to dispose of them.

LOCAL NEWS.

Sue Decatur has been chosen by popular vote at the Wayland High School as delegate to the regional D.A.R. Convention in Boston. One of the delegates attending the Boston session will be chosen to go to the National Convention.

Albert McManus entertained 8 of his friends at a skating party followed by refreshments at his home on Bennett Rd. last Friday evening.

Mr. Francis Claffey will assume his duties as a teacher in the Wayland High School on Feb. 15th. He will take the place of Mr. Joseph Daniels who recently resigned. Mr. Claffey is a graduate of the University of Maine and Mass. State College and has studied forestry methods in several European countries. He will teach biology and nature studies in Wayland.

Mrs. Joseph Decatur has received a letter from a soldier who is now a patient in a hospital in El Paso, Tex. He wrote to tell her that he had known her daughter, Ruth, in Australia and wished to let her mother know that she was well and happy.

The second collection of books for the service men started on Jan. 5th and will continue through March 5th. There are still too many boys who are not supplied with books. Books in good condition will reach them quickest. Those most in demand are mysteries, adventure stories, current best sellers, humorous books, pocket sized editions and technical books printed since 1935. Those who have husbands or sons in the service know what they like to read. Any Wayland people may take books to the Public Library and they will do the rest. The Wayland Library is now open on Mondays and Wednesdays from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. and on Saturdays from 10 a.m. to 8 p.m. This change of hours is being tried as an experiment to suit the convenience of Wayland residents during the gas shortage and blackout. The Cochituate Reading Room is open on Monday, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday from 2 to 5 p.m. and on Saturday from 2:30 to 9 p.m.

Alan Morgan of Cochituate Rd. left Jan. 27th for Brunswick, Maine, where he entered Bowdoin College.

Mrs F. W. Saunders and Mrs. Kimball Powning will be in charge of the Vokes Players' meeting which will be held in the Vestry of the First Parish Church, Friday evening, Jan. 29th. Supper will be served shortly after 6 o'clock and a one act play and music will follow. The supper is being held early for the convenience of late shoppers and those who meet trains or arrive on them. On account of the pleasure driving ban, no one could come to the meeting in his car, unless the trip included an essential errand. Of course, those within walking distance will come on foot.

Evening walking is extremely hazardous nowadays with the combination of the dimout and the glare ice. Constant sanding can't seem to keep up with Nature which covers every load of sand with another coat of ice almost as soon as it is put down.

Rev. John M. Foglesong started work on the night shift at the Nichols Co. in Waltham last week. Mr. Everett Bigwood went to work at Nichols this week. Almost every day sees a new recruit in the civilian war effort in Wayland. This, we hope, is an encouragement to our men in the armed forces. Everyone is doing their part to get the war over as quickly as possible.

In the Ray Smith family of Sudbury we have a 100% "all-out-for-the-war" effort. Corp. Jim Smith is in Northern Ireland with a Medical Battalion. Mr. Smith has been with the Area Engineers at Fort Devens for 2 years and Mrs. Smith is a Women's Ordnance Worker at the Devens Motor Base. Miss Linda Smith is driving an Army truck, also at Devens.

We understand that there are many opportunities at Fort Devens for women workers, not only in such occupations as clerical and hostess work, but also at the Motor Base where they are needed for packing and shipping, vulcanizing and machine shop work.

Among the Wayland men working at the Charlestown Navy Yard are: Mr. Howard Lyford, Mr. J. C. Massey and Mr. Frederickson. Mr. Andrew R. Thomas, Mr. Leroy A. Hart and Mr. Eben Adams are working in South Boston. They are employed in such occupations as welding, ship fitting, ship joining, etc. Mr. Herbert Hall is working as a carpenter at the Watertown Arsenal and Mr. John O'Connell is doing night work at Lawley's Ship Yard.

Mr. and Mrs. John Protz of Chelmsford recently moved into the Stevens house on Draper Rd. Mr. Protz, who is a nephew of Mr. Joseph Decatur, will help his uncle on the farm.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Peacock (Priscilla Bolton) and their young son are moving into the Lower apartment of the former Glass house on Cochituate Rd. Mr. Peacock is working at the Nichols Co. in Waltham.

Application has been made for the extension of the Natick bus line, which now goes as far as Fiske Corner, to include Wayland Center. The Commissioner of Public Utilities has approved the application and it is now awaiting a hearing. People who would find this transportation a convenience are asked to get in touch with Mr. John Holt, Chairman of the Wayland Transportation Committee.

Mrs. Andrew R. Thomas is working as assistant to Mrs. Alfred Damon, Clerk of the Wayland Rationing Board.

Dr. I. Q. and his famous quiz show were part of the entertainment at the United War Fund Rally at the Boston Garden last week. Mrs. Kimball Powning was called on the platform and Dr. I. Q. asked her to give another name for the American flag. The answer "Old Glory" brought Mrs. Powning 15 silver dollars. She says she was so astonished she can't remember getting down from the stage.

Among the Nomination Papers for Wayland Town offices which are being circulated for signatures are those of Mr. Frank G. MacKenna for Town Treasurer, Mr. Arthur H. Dudley, Mrs. Robert Morgan, Mr. James R. Martin and Mr. Hugh C. Colliton, Jr. for Trustee of the Town Library, Mr. William F. Hynes for Selectman for 3 years and Mr. Allan Finlay for School Committee.

The Wayland Garden Club had a speaker from the Middlesex County Extension Service who talked on "Meat Extenders", a timely war topic, at their meeting on Jan. 26th. The Red Cross Canteen served luncheon to the club members, which served the double purpose of giving the Garden Club a pleasant lunch and the Canteen some further experience in cooking and serving for a number of people.

Mrs. B. Allen Benjamin has taken an apartment in Hollywood, Fla. where her husband, Ens. Benjamin, is stationed.

We thought you might be interested in learning something about the organization and Make-up of "The Village Bugle" as it has developed since we started it last September.

The Committee is made up of Mrs. Charles T. Morgan, Chairman; Mrs. Martin Edwards, Mrs. Gilbert Small, Mrs. Edwin Damon, Miss Isabel Wight and Mrs. John Upton. Mrs. Morgan gathers most of the local news (which is not so easy as it sounds.) On Thursday of the week the "Bugle" is published Mrs. Morgan takes the copy into her husband's office where his secretary, Miss Virginia Bowser, cuts the stencils and does the mimeographing. We are much indebted to Miss Bowser for her cheerful and efficient cooperation. Mrs. Morgan stays in town all day helping with the mimeographing and stapling and brings the finished copies back that night. Meanwhile Mrs. Martin Edwards has addressed the envelopes from our precious card file of the service men's names and Miss Wight and Mrs. Small check them, fold the "Bugles", fill the envelopes and mail them. Mrs. Damon runs the civilian subscription department, mails the copies to the subscribers and acts as the "Bugle's" Treasurer. Mrs. Upton writes the "Editorial" and does the news of the Service Men, which is gleaned from the men's letters and from items handed in by their families; writes up the local items and types the finished copy.

We now send 87 "Bugles" to men in service. These are sent to 28 different states; 14 copies are sent overseas and 4 to men on ships. We have 52 civilian subscribers and another 40 odd copies are sold at Barr's store. Mr. and Mrs. Barr have both shown the keenest interest in the "Bugle" and have been enthusiastic salesmen. Tom and Betty Damon deliver many copies in the village; in that way doing their bit on the "Bugle" staff of workers.

"The Village Bugle" is grateful for the whole-hearted cooperation it has received and it gets its own reward in the letters it receives from service men, as well as many nice ones from the townspeople.

Mrs. D. Abbott Ames, who has been visiting her son and daughter in Washington, D. C., spent this week in Cambridge and Wayland, before returning to California.

Mr. and Mrs. Gregory Cooper of Hingham spent last week-end visiting Mr. Cooper's mother in Wayland.

NEWS OF THE SERVICE MEN

The "Bugle" has received a letter from Arthur P. Emerton S.I.C. which expresses his appreciation of the paper and goes on to say; "I am in training here at Great Lakes and will be transferred from here to a permanent station somewhere with the Fleet next spring. It has been very cold here with a great deal of snow, but it does not slow up the training schedule at all."

Pvt. Clifford Wedlock writes us that "it sure is good to receive the paper from the old home town. This may be the South but it has been cold here the last 2 days. It was 15 degrees last night and I guess it will be colder tonight. Last week it was so hot we kept all the windows and doors open in the hut." Pvt. Wedlock is in Mississippi.

Pvt. Howard L. Eisan has been transferred to: B'try A, 405th Arm'd F. A. Bn. 8th Div., A.P.O. 258, Camp Campbell, Ky. He writes us that the "Bugle" has helped him to keep in contact with his friends in the service. He writes further: "Well, the weather here is like the beginning of that old song 'Oh Susanna'. One has to go out on a road march in full field equipment, prepared for the worst and we usually get it, too. It's a different kind of cold down here - a biting, damp cold. The morale here is high (except for those who are doing K.P. or any other detail.) We not only know we have the best Army Forces in the world, because we are part of them, but we come from the best towns in the world and, boy, what arguments we have over who has the best town or city or state. All I do is show them the "Bugle" and no kidding, they think Wayland's really doing more than her share. I hope I can do as well as you folks back home are doing. If you do much better you're gonna have me feel like a slacker. I guess I'll hafta start bucking for a rating. I'm a cannoneer in a gun section (working for the chief of section) We fire the 105 mm. Howitzer self-propelled, mounted on a half-track on an M-7 tank."

Word has reached Wayland that P.F.C. Warren Wentworth is now at Guadalcanal. He reports that he received none of his Christmas presents and very little mail but that his "Bugle" always reaches him.

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Mrs. John Upton, Editor

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There are a good many signs that we are returning to the so-called "good old days." Transportation and heating have shown the greatest change, except for eating habits which have changed most of all.

Very few people, except war workers, drive to Boston or Waltham. A few Wayland residents have been able to get small automobiles of the Baby Austin type which consume a minimum of gas. Everyone uses the trains and busses. During the recent storm the busses were sometimes 40 minutes late and Wayland center is a cold spot to stand and wait. We are assured, however, that a shelter is soon to be built near the flagpole for the benefit of bus passengers. Travelling on the bus is like belonging to a club - you see all your friends from Wayland and surrounding towns. When members of the Frank Paine family return on the bus they are met by a coachman driving an old-fashioned brougham drawn by a spirited horse or on snowy days with a sleigh. Mrs. Elizabeth Raymond and her children have been snowshoeing down town from their home on Old Connecticut Path. More and more people are using "shank's mare" and the ladies have sensibly taken to ski suits, woolen or lisle stockings and good stout boots.

Several Wayland households ran out of fuel oil recently due to the spell of zero weather. Coal burning grates have been put in many fireplaces so that they may heat the rooms 24 hours a day. These have been bought at such varied places as junk shops, a hardware store in Memphis, Tenn., and the Antique Dept. of a well-known Boston jewelry store. Antique warming pans filled with hot coals are being used to warm icy sheets in heatless bedrooms and some people are using the old stone hot water bottles which keep their comforting heat all night long. Flannelette nightgowns and pajamas are now much in vogue and the well dressed woman wears a knitted bed jacket and beeshoes to bed!

The change in eating habits requires a volume of its own. There is a decided shortage of butter. Long lines of women waiting for half a pound of this golden treasure may be seen in almost any large city. We all compare notes on "stretching" butter by adding gelatine, canned milk or oleomargarine. Meat is another difficult product to obtain and although we are advised to eat "innards" such as liver, kidneys and brains, they are just as hard to get as other cuts of meat. Even fish is scarce - in New England, too. The storekeepers are taking the rap on this as well as the housewives, but they all do their best to supply their customers. Rationing of canned goods starts March 1st. Home canned products put up last summer do not have to be declared when getting the new ration books, but all other canned goods on hand have to be listed. Honey instead of sugar in a cup of coffee is reminiscent of World War I.

And don't think that most of us aren't getting a kick out of it! It's like the days after the hurricane in Wayland when the person who lost the most trees or had the tallest chimney blown down was the greatest hero. Now we feel whoever undergoes the greatest hardship is doing the most to help the war effort. We are all in the same boat and striving toward the same goal and that makes for a greater feeling of neighborliness and fellowship.

NEWS OF THE SERVICE MEN

The "Bugle" has received a V Mail letter from Stephen A. Eldred, who has been promoted from Pvt. to Corp. Tech. His new address is: Hq. M.C.R.S., A.P.O. 709, C/o Postmaster, San Francisco. He writes: "I have received 2 copies of the 'Bugle' so far and I find them very interesting. They are read by boys from many states: N.Y., Ill., Col., Tenn., Fla., etc. Having lived in Weston so long I know many of the people mentioned in your paper and the write ups of the church suppers are very good. I wish you would give the menus, too. It seems that food is our chief concern and we all anticipate our first meal when we return to the States. The weather here is as hot as any of the other So. Pacific islands (n

need of oil or coal or clothes) and is too humid for comfort. That and the daily torrential downpout make it most unpleasant and hard to keep clean and dry. Am looking forward to your next."

Pvt. LeRoy A. Yetton writes from Camp Pendleton, Va., "It is wonderful to receive the 'Bugle'. We don't get much news from the outside down here. We work a lot and hard with not much time to ourselves, but we like it and everybody chips in and helps each other, so we don't mind so much. I am glad to receive the addresses of the fellows I know in the service and I am writing to them when I get the time. Please remember me to all the folks back home."

P.F.C. Henry Lee is now with Co. E, #12 Stu. Enl. Bn., Stu. Reg. T.D. School, Camp Hood, Tex. He writes the "Bugle": "I wanted to let you know that I have slightly changed my address and I didn't want to have my 'Bugle' get lost. I look forward to that; it certainly is a swell little paper. How is everybody back in the home town? I'm fine. I am in the Tank Destroyer Corps, They call them the Black Panther troops. So far I like the army swell."

Maj. James B. Ames USAF is with the Advisory Council to the Air Forces, Pentagon Bldg., Arlington, Va.

Corp. Tech. Roger Carpenter is now with the 180th F.A. Bn., Batt. B, A.P.O. 26, Fort Jackson, Columbia, S. C.

Pvt. Ronald J. Cain has joined three of his brothers in the armed forces. His address is: Flight B355, Tech. Sch. Squad. St., U.S. Air Corps, Jefferson Barracks, Mo. The Boston Globe recently had a picture of the Cain family with an article about the boys in service similar to the one we printed in the Nov. 20th issue of "The Village Bugle."

Pvt. Howard Harrington has been transferred from Fort Myers to: 594th T.S.S., Flight B 2, Barr. 12-15, Gulfport Field, San Antonio, Tex.

Pvt. Robert C. Orr was graduated on Jan. 26th from the radio school of the Air Forces Technical Training command at Scott Field, Ill. During his intensive training period at the school Pvt. Orr received instruction in radio operation and mechanics and is now qualified for duty as a member of a fighting bomber crew. His new address is: 8th T.S.F. (S.T.) Barr. 306, Chanute Field, Rantoul, Ill.

The following boys passed their physical examinations on Feb. 1st, and after a week spent at their homes reported at Fort Devens on Feb. 8th; Edward Lee, William Gannett, Neil Cox, Frank Parmenter, Robert Alward and Kendall Dickey.

Marshall Danforth of Sudbury, formerly of Wayland, has enlisted in the Navy.

LOCAL NEWS

Mrs. Alberta Buckingham will assist in teaching the Girl Scouts snowshoeing. Mrs. Buckingham was instructed in the art of snowshoeing by Prof. L. A. Murdoch of Dalhousie, N. B., Canada.

Joseph Starrett of Cochrasset, formerly of Training Field Rd., enlisted in the Army Reserve on Jan. 22nd. This was three days after the Army had announced the lowering of the enlistment age from 18 to 17 years. He has not yet been called for active duty.

John O'Connell is a member of the Freshman Class at Boston College where he is enrolled in the Army Air Corps Reserve. Last Sunday he entertained 8 of his class at Wayland High School, 1942, at supper at his home on Cochrasset Rd.

The Wayland Congregational Church is holding all its services in the Vestry during the cold weather in order to conserve fuel oil.

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Parc of State Rd. are the parents of a daughter, Marilyn, their second child, born at the Waltham Hospital on Jan. 17th.

The appointment of Edwin B. Goodell, Jr., formerly of Wayland, as Assistant Regional Director was announced on Jan. 20th by U. S. Regional Director Joseph M. Laughlin of the First Civilian Defense Area. Asst. Reg. Dir. Goodell, a graduate of M.I.T., is a well-known architect, and is Vice-President of the Boston Society of Architects. He served in World War I as a Naval Ensign. A certified Air Raid Warden, Mr. Goodell has attended courses in aerial bombardment protection at New York University and Northeastern University. He entered the Regional Office in May 1942 as Administrative Officer.

Mr. and Mrs. Waldo J. Kelleigh of Plain Rd. recently entertained twelve of their neighbors at a baked bean supper in the rustic cabin of their estate. They expected to spend the evening skating but due to bad weather had to remain inside and play games instead.

Mr. Eugene G. Pare, a former teacher in the Wayland High School and now a member of the Northeastern University faculty, has announced his candidacy for the Wayland School Committee.

The Wayland High School recently received 2 crates of tangerines and 4 boxes of apples as its allocation of surplus commodities. These fruits are given to the students.

Ens. and Mrs. Stephen T. Whitney have returned from Lancaster, Pa. and are visiting in Weston and Wayland until Ens. Whitney receives his orders to report for active duty with the Naval Air Force.

Mr. John Erwin cut his leg severely with an axe when he was cutting down trees in his woodlot. Although he was able to make his way home unaided he fainted away as soon as he got inside. Dr. Currier attended to the wound and Mr. Erwin is now recovering.

There was a large attendance at the Vokes Players supper and meeting on Friday evening, Jan. 29th. The committee served a supper of macaroni and cheese, salad, rolls, coffee and baker apples - the coffee being the only scarce item on the menu.

A witty one act play, "Overtones", was read by Mrs. Newbury Morse, Mrs. William F. Hynes, Mrs. Kimball Powning and Mrs. Hugh C. Colliton, Jr. The group then sang popular songs with Mr. Francis Hatch at the piano and Mr. Waldo Kelleigh playing the guitar. Although there were about 60 people present there were only 3 cars parked outside the Vestry and the owners of these had included their trip to the supper on one for essential business.

Miss Anne Bullard has given up her work in Washington, D. C. on account of ill health and is now at her home on Glezen Lane.

Miss Marie Egan has joined the defense workers at the Dennison plant in Marlboro.

Mr. John B. Holt joined the night shift at the Nichols Co. in Waltham on Monday, Feb. 8th.

Miss Jane Foster has been absent from the Wayland High School because of the death of her mother in Framingham.

Mr. Daniel Graham is recovering from pneumonia at his home on Cochituate Road.

The Board of Registrars will meet for the purpose of registering voters in the Wayland Town Hall, Friday, Feb. 12th, from 3 to 6 P.M. and at the School House in Cochituate on Feb. 17th from 12 noon to 10 P.M.

The town election will take place on Monday, Mar. 1st, the polls opening at 6 A.M. The annual Town Meeting will be held in the Town Hall at 7:45 P. M. on Wednesday evening, March 3rd.

Lt. Lloyd Godwin USA spent a day with his sister, Mrs. Howard G. Tewksbury of Sherman Bridge Rd., during his recent leave before his transfer to Texas.

Miss Emily and Mr. Whitney Blair gave a farewell party on Saturday evening, Jan. 30th, for several of their friends who are going into the Service. There were 17 guests at the supper party and on the pung ride which followed it. After returning from the sleigh ride the party enjoyed dancing at the Blairs' home.

Mrs. Charles G. Carothers left Feb. 5th for a trip through the South. She will visit relatives in Tennessee and Mississippi and friends in New Orleans.

Mrs. Celia French and her two daughters, Miss Alice Cown and Miss Ruth French, are living in Tucson, Ariz. where Miss Cown has secured a secretarial position.

Miss Mary Sears of Woods Hole, formerly of Wayland, has entered the WAVES and is waiting for orders. As she is an Oceanographer the WAVES seems a suitable group for her to join.

Mrs. Pierpoint Blair is Chairman of the Wayland Committee in charge of the Red Cross war Fund Drive which starts on March 1st and runs to March 31st. The other members of the committee are: Mr. Willard B. Dik, Chairman of the Wayland Chapter of the American Red Cross, Mrs. Dik, Staff Assistant, Mrs. Edwin B. Damon, Chairman of Campaign Receipts and Mrs. John Upton, Publicity Chairman. The total War Fund quota for Wayland is \$5,800; of this amount \$4,350 is the quota for Wayland and \$1,450 for the Cochituate Branch. The Annual Roll Call of the American Red Cross was postponed from Nov., 1942 to March, 1943 so that it could be combined with the War Fund Drive and in order not to interfere with the Community-Chest Drives which are held all over the country in the Fall and Winter.

Miss Gertrude MacDonald, teacher at the Wayland Grammar School, was absent from the school last week on account of illness.

An experiment is being tried in Weston which might be a suggestion for the women of Wayland. At St. Peter's Church every Tuesday from 12 to 3:30 P.M. they have a Children's Exchange. (This does not mean, however, that they exchange their children.) Mothers take children's outgrown clothing, shoes and sports equipment as well as toys and books to the Exchange. These are sold at low prices to other families. The person who donates the article gets the entire proceeds from it and the one who purchases it gets a bargain! Now that shopping trips have been cut to a minimum and many things are hard to get, the Exchange plan has proved of great assistance to busy mothers.

Esther Cox, daughter of Mrs. Parran C. Jarboe of Loker Rd., has been ill with sleeping sickness at the Children's Hospital since before Christmas. She is now able to sit up for a few moments each day and it is expected that she can come home in about 2 weeks.

The Wayland High School Girls' Basketball Team played its first game of the season against the Northboro Girls' Team in the Wayland Gym on Jan. 21st, 1943. The game concluded in a victory for Wayland with a score of 32-15. Miss Grace Conley was the Coach and Miss A. Karmor the Referee. The following girls played for Wayland: Capt. A. Campbell, J. Butler, H. Dunham, S. Bolton, R. Palmer, C. Anzivino and Hazard and Malloy as substitutes. The team has also played Weston and Framingham and has further games scheduled.

James A. Higgins of Old Sudbury Rd. has reported to the Army Ordnance at Fort Devens.

Corp. Ray C. Smith of North Wayland was recently transferred to England for a short time and is now in North Africa. He writes home that he is improving his French by conversing with a friendly Arab boy.

Pvt. John B. Wight has received a letter from Maj. Harry Besse USAF, formerly of Wayland, in which he says: "I am in charge of all the Air Intelligence releases from the Informational Intelligence Division of the Intelligence Service." Maj. Besse is stationed at Washington, where his wife is working in the Weather Bureau.

Pvt. Clifford Wedlock has been promoted to Corporal. He is stationed at Camp Van Dorn, Miss.

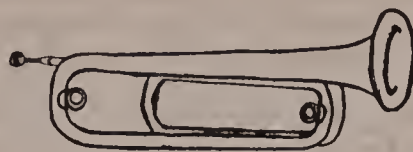
Pvt. Gordon Genthner has recovered from a three weeks illness with pneumonia at Sioux Falls, S. D. He hopes to have a furlough when he is able to travel.

Mrs. D. Abbott Ames of Glezen Lane will be married to Mr. Rufus Kimball of San Francisco on Saturday, Feb. 20th, at the home of Mrs. Ames' cousin, Mrs. Stuart Hotchkiss, in Redlands, California. Mr. and Mrs. Kimball will make their home in San Francisco.

Pvt. Ray E. Dwyer writes the "Bugle" that "it's loss of fun to find out where lots of the boys have gone that I used to know back there. I'm well and have gained 30 pounds since I've been in the Army and I sure like it very much. Quite a few of the children on Sherman Bridge Rd. have written me and it makes it nice to hear from them all. I don't think I'll be able to come home until after the war is over, but I sure wish they would hurry up and let me go over there and get a few of those Japs."

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Mrs. John Upton, Editor

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You're probably sick to death of us talking about the weather. We're getting pretty sick of it ourselves. When we had a very cold spell earlier in the winter, we expressed the hope that it would be the record for the season, but this hope was not to be realized. On Monday, Feb. 15th, the temperature went down to 30 below 0 here in Wayland, according to Mr. Barr's thermometer, and there was a high wind blowing, too. Cars froze up and refused to start and many workers, including defense workers, were forced to stay at home. Water pipes froze in dozens of houses and when some of them burst, water came seeping through ceilings and pouring down stairways. Dr. Greene of Belmont came out and found that the water pipes had burst in his home on Cochituate Rd. and the cellar had so much water in it that he had to get the Fire Department to pump it out. Mrs. George W. Lewis had quite a tale of woe. First, the water pipes froze and as she was unable to get a plumber, she had to carry all her water from the neighbors' for 3 days. The water pump, which had been working too hard, wore out a washer and another could not be located for several days. Meanwhile the waste pipe froze up and any water that was put down the sink backed into the kitchen. Mrs. Lewis's car, which was parked in Weston on Monday, froze up solid. When it was being towed to a garage it skidded and crashed into the rear of the towing truck, crushing the grille and hood on the car. This is just an example of many other tales of tribulation. In Barr's Store three and a half cases of large bottles of pop froze and exploded with results which you can imagine.

On Saturday, Feb. 21st, the temperature was 55 and it was just like Spring. Only New England, we feel, could have a temperature difference of 85 degrees in less than a week. Spring will certainly be welcome this year!

NEWS OF THE SERVICE MEN

A V Mail letter from Corp. Oscar Leverant tells us that his address is now: Hq. U. S. Advance Base, A.P.O. 929, C/o Postmaster, San Francisco. He writes that he has received his "Bugle" regularly and thinks that it has "an excellent choice of news items." In a letter to a friend here, Corp. Leverant writes of meeting Corp. Philip Poutasse of Wayland in the jungles of the South Pacific.

A letter to the "Bugle" from Pvt. G. V. Marcantonio expresses his appreciation for the paper and says: "Your column of the camps and fields at which the boys are located helped me to write and hear from some of my friends. I'm glad to hear that the people of Wayland are doing more than their share in the war effort and are also able to think of the home town fellows in Service. We all appreciate what you are doing and you all have our best wishes and regards. I answered for all for I'm sure they feel the same as I do. I graduate March 5th from Radio School. Scott Field has the best Radio School in the world and also the largest. They have some of the swellest officers here."

Cpl. Al Le Blanc writes us that he has been transferred to 26th Q. M. Co., A.P.O. 26, Fort Jackson, S. C. He writes further: "I sure get a big kick out of reading all about our boys in the service. Hope you keep up your good work. He signs if "Jeepfully yours."

Pvt. Frank K. Parmenter is with the 544th E.A.R., Fort Devens, Mass.

P.F.C. Albert E. Loring, who family recently moved to North Wayland, is with Personnel Hdq., Camp Anza, Arlington, Cal.

Theo Edmund Cain MW 1 C, U.S.N.C.T.C. has been transferred to Bat. 82, Co., D., Plat. 6, Barr. D-4, Camp Endicott, Davisville, R. I.

Through a typographical error in the last "Bugle" Pvt. Howard Harrington's address was given as San Antonio, Tex. His correct address is: 594th T.S.S., Flight B 2, Barr. 12-15, Gulfport Field, Gulfport, Miss.

Pvt. Edward D. Lee is stationed at Fort Devens with Co. A, First Bn., 544th E. A. R.

2nd Lt. John Wentworth U.S.A. is at the School of Applied Tactics, 913 Haq. Co. Engineers, Orlando, Fla.

Joseph C. Zaniboni, Jr. is now a First Class Private. He is with the 730th Ordnance Co., 30th Inf. Div., A.P.O. 30, Camp Elanding, Fla.

Edwin B. Goodell III was commissioned a 2nd Lt. at Camp Davis, N. C. last week. He spent last Thursday with his family in Brookline and then left for Long Beach, Cal. where he is to be stationed. Lt. Goodell's wife and daughter, Sally, are also going to Long Beach.

Cpl. George Stefanev writes the "Bugle" that he is now stationed with 264th M. P. Co., Jackson Bks., New Orleans, La. We have been holding the copies of the "Bugle" waiting for his new address and he writes "I'd appreciate getting the 'Bugle' again. It seems funny how I missed it."

Pvts. Neil Cox, Kendall Dickey, and William B. Gannett are all with 1128 T.S.S., Flight 507, Basic Training Center 9, Miami Beach, Fla.

Lt. (j.g.) Robert B. Gowing U.S.N.R. of Lincoln Rd. is going on active duty this week at M.P.S. (I) Naval Air Station, Quansett Point, R. I.

Pvt. James A. Higgins' new address is: 537 Ordnance Co. (HMFA) Ordnance Unit Training Center, Red River Ordnance Depot, Texarkana, Tex.

Ens. B. Allen Benjamin has been transferred from Florida to the 1st Naval District. He and his wife have returned to their home on Concord Rd.

Francis K. Erwin MM 2 C is now with the C. B. Marine Replacement Group, Fleet Marine Force, San Diego, Cal.

A letter from William Small C.C.M. says: "It makes a fellow feel proud of the people back home to think that they are backing every American service man to the hilt. Right now I'm stationed at Davisville, R. I. I have 20 men who are assisting me in instructing picked men in the battalions in the use of small arms weapons. Before we get through with a group of men, they are not only able to detail strip the piece; but can replace defective or broken parts and can explain the complete functioning of the weapon. This knowledge should prove invaluable to the man in the field. Of course, we also teach him to operate the weapon. This afternoon I heard a good one. A man was marching in a platoon of men along the road. All of a sudden while they were still marching, he gave the command, "About face." One man came to a halt, did an about face, but as he did so he clonked a man on the head with his rifle as he pivoted around."

C. C. M. Small spent a recent week-end at his home in Wayland.

Pvt. Howard L. Eisan was recently in Wayland on a 7 day leave from Camp Campbell, Ky.

Pvt. Whitney Blair of Tower Hill reported at Fort Devens last week.

F. Clifton Haynes C.M. 2 C has a new address: Navy 8335, Fleet P. O., New York City.

1st Lt. Gardner D. Cottle, who is a Chaplain on Transport duty in the Pacific has written several interesting letters to Wayland friends. He writes: "It has been terribly hot where we have been - often during the day tremendous rain storms that in less than 5 minutes turn roads into raging rivers and leave them mud pies over a foot deep. There was no ice at Xmas this year to skid on, but plenty of mud." Lt. Cottle also wrote of a trip through the jungle to a French mission and described the flowers and the "horrible smell of the jungle."

Lt. Gilbert Small, Jr. U.S.M.C. is no longer in Guadalcanal, but has the same mailing address as heretofore. It is good to know that Lt. Small went safely through all those terrible months on Guadalcanal.

Phillip Richardson A.S.R. of Sudbury took part in an amateur wrestling exhibition at Manhattan Beach on Feb. 3rd. At the end of the bout the boys were surprised to have Jack Dempsey step up and present them each with a bracelet. The next day he had them engraved. Phillip Richardson's has his name on it and "In appreciation of your fine performance - Jack Dempsey." Bibber McCoy is the trainer at Manhattan Beach.

Mrs. Paul M. Hamlen of Mainstone Farm has written to tell us the news of the members of her family who are in the service. Lt. Robert T. Gannett 2nd is at Camp Howze, Tex. where he is Aide de Camp to General Townsley and also assistant to Major Rathbone, who is in charge of all the artillery of the division. Ens. Thomas E. Gannett is based at Newport, R. I. and Pvt. William B. Gannett, who went into the Army last week, is stationed at Miami Beach. Lt. Nathaniel Hamlen is at Hdq. N.Y.A.S. at Newark, New Jersey, Mrs. Hamlen's son-in-law, Midshipman Thomas Ridgway Macy, Jr., is going to Officers' School in Chicago and his wife is training to be a Nurses' Aid at a Chicago hospital. Their baby daughter, Dorothy, is with her grandmother in Wayland.

LOCAL NEWS

Chief Air Raid Warden Raymond Smith and his family of Draper Rd. have moved to Westwood, Mass. where Mr. Smith is now employed. Mrs. Kimball Powning will take Mr. Smith's place as Chief Air Raid Warden.

Miss Anne Bullard is working at the Vought Sikorsky Airplane factory in Bridgeport, Conn.

Miss Elizabeth Furbank was taken to the Waltham Hospital last Friday for an emergency appendectomy. She is getting along nicely.

Mrs. Robert Davis gave a tea last Saturday afternoon in honor of Miss Constance Russell who left this week for Philadelphia where she is going to work.

Miss Isabel Wight and Mrs. John Upton spent several days in New York City last week.

Donald Brown of Sherman Bridge Rd. has completed a special course at M.I.T. and is working in the laboratory at St. Luke's Hospital, New York.

Mrs. J. Sidney Stone, Chairman of the War Services Div. of the Wayland Committee on Public Safety, has organized a meeting of representatives of all the local organizations for the purpose of forming a local Nutrition, Gardening and Preservation of Food Committee. The first meeting will be held in Cochrutuate on Friday, Feb. 26th when a member of the Middlesex County Committee will explain the purpose of the organization. Wayland will send representatives from the Woman's Club, Garden Club, 4-H Clubs, Red Cross, Benevolent Society and Alliance, Pequod Lodge and the Quarter Century Club.

Wayland Schools are closed this week so that the teachers may register everyone in town for Ration Book II. Housewives have been busy counting the canned fruits and vegetables on their shelves. Each person is allowed 5 cans of these items and coupons for any number in excess of this will be torn from the ration books before they are distributed. They say we are to be cut to 57% of our former consumption of canned goods. Canned meats and fish have been "frozen."

In the coming annual election to be held on March 1st there are 3 candidates for membership on the Board of Health: Waldo L. Lawrence, who is seeking re-election, Dr. J. P. Bill and Ernest I. Clark of Cochrutuate. Candidates for the new Board of Road Commissioners are William Scotland, Joseph H. Decatur and Benjamin W. Johnson. Last year it was voted to elect a 3 man Board to assume the responsibilities of the department and to hire a superintendent to do the actual work.

Alan Morgan, who is attending Bowdoin College, spend the week-end at his home on Cochrutuate Rd. On Saturday he enlisted in the U. S. Marine Corps Reserves, but will continue at college for at least two semesters.

Miss Irene Haynes of Arlington, formerly of Wayland, has been very ill with the measles but is now recuperating.

Wayland citizens are asked to give all they can to the Red Cross War Fund drive which starts March 1st. The Red Cross is helping our boys in the service in many different ways.

The Red Cross Surgical Dressings group in Presinct I is very badly in need of more workers. The Army has asked for millions of dressings and they want them in a hurry. The Wayland Red Cross has sufficient gauze for several thousand dressings but they need workers to make and pack them. Think of the men in North Africa and the other fronts who need these dressings and plan to give a little time on Mondays and Wednesdays for this work!

Wayland people are very sorry to learn that Commander Charles Edward Tolman of the U. S. destroyer, De Haven, has been reported missing in action. He was the brother of Lt. (j.g.) William A. Tolman of Nob Hill, Wayland.

Dead Man's Crue on the Post Road, Wayland, claimed another victim on the night of Feb. 15th. A truck which was travelling West skidded on the curve, turned over and pinned the driver, George E. Dahrooge of Worcester, underneath it. Dahrooge's assistant, Edward Haddad, was thrown clear and summoned aid. Thomas McManus and Elmer Haynes of Wayland Motors responded to the call but were unable to move the truck. The Fire Department was then called out and a call for a doctor was sent in through Philip Burbank, Chairman of the Committee on Public Safety. Mr. Burbank called Dr. J. P. Bill who went to the scene of the accident. After the man was extricated from under the truck, he was put in a State Police ambulance. Although Dr. Bill did what he could for the victim who had been lying under the truck for almost an hour in the bitter cold, Dahrooge died on the way to the Waltham Hospital.

When Miss Ethel Barr was on a trip to Canada last summer she met a Canadian sailor, George Harte, with whom she has been corresponding since that time. Miss Barr recently received a letter from Harte which was written in London on Dec. 22nd. He wrote that he had been in a hospital there and was just going back to his ship. While in London he met a lot of American sailors and soldiers and among them was a man from Wayland whose name he cannot remember. The Wayland unknown gave Harte a package of Lucky Strikes and an American dollar for which he was very grateful. If any of you is the mysterious Wayland man of this incident, won't you write either Miss Ethel Barr or the "Bugle" and tell us the story?

On Tuesday evening, March 2nd, at 7 o'clock, the Boy Scouts will have an open meeting at their headquarters in the Congregational Church. The O.P.A. has announced that the use of gasoline is permitted to attend Scout functions. Wayland has a very active troop of 21 registered Scouts. Andrew Thomas, Jr. is Scout Master, Jack Patterson, Senior Patrol leader. Lynn Nord is leader of the Lion Patrol and Richard Benson of the Buffalo Patrol. The assistant leaders are Charles Whiting, Jack Bates and Andrew Patterson. Alan Thomas is Troop Scribe, Barry Wilkins, Treasurer and Andrew Ketchen, Quarter Master. The Athletic Director is Wilbur Noyes.

At every meeting the Scouts are given a period of calisthenics in line with the program for improving the physical fitness of all school boys. Everyone interested is urged to go to the open meeting on March 2nd.

Gov. Saltonstall will speak at the dedication ceremony on Feb. 28th of the Honor Roll for the Weston service men. The Honor Roll has been erected on the green in the center of Weston.

Mrs. George F. Dickey, President of the Wayland Woman's Club, and Mrs. Henry Doane, President of the Garden Club, attended the graduation of the latest class of the Gray Ladies at Fort Devens last week as the guests of Mrs. J. Sidney Stone, one of the Gray Ladies. Capt. Letitia Vincent of the Women's Motor Corps also attended the graduation and supplied the transportation to the Fort.

Mrs. Elias Maria of Weston, a former opera singer, is now a WOW at Fort Devens. She told of her work at the motor base on the Devens Hour of WNAC recently. Mrs. Maria went to Devens to drive a truck, but was promoted to dispatcher in a very short time.

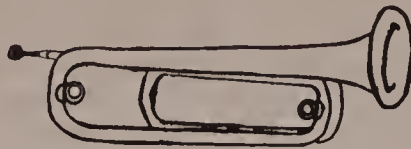
F. Clifton Haynes CM 2 C and Donald K. Ide SF 1 C have both been transferred to Pat. 58, Co. E, Plat. 2, Fort Hueneme, Cal. They left for California last Tuesday.

Miss Ethel Edwards is working repairing airplanes at the Municipal Air Port in Indianapolis. She enjoys going up with the pilots for test flights.

Mrs. Pierpoint Blair and her daughter, Emily, had supper with Pvt. Whitney Blair at Fort Devens on Tuesday evening. Pvt. Blair was transferred to a new address Wednesday.

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Mrs. John Upton, Editor

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The New England Town Meeting is the essence of true Democracy. Perhaps we who live here do not quite appreciate our privilege in being able to have a direct word as to how our towns should be run. It is not even government by representation for each voter may go to Town Meeting and have his or her own say in town affairs. How many places are there in the world where the inhabitants have this right?

In spite of this, there was a very small attendance at the Wayland Town Meeting on the evening of March 3rd - barely a quorum. There were 3 reasons for this; first, the New England weather which produced a snowstorm and a high wind; second, difficulty in transportation; and third, the fact that the warrant was short with only one or two potential controversies.

Mr. Edmund H. Sears rose to say that he had never seen a better presentation of the Town Budget by the Finance Committee and also praised the economical and efficient administration of the Town's affairs in the past year. The meeting applauded his remarks.

The regular Town business was quickly disposed of and the only discussion was in connection with Article 8, which was to see if the Town would vote to appropriate a sum of money and authorize the Selectmen and the Board of Health to arrange for a system of garbage collection for the Town. Mr. Ronald S. Campbell offered a substitute motion which limited the expense to \$2,500 and it was finally voted to accept bids from contractors, the one accepted to have the exclusive right to collect garbage in the Town. A rising vote was taken on this motion which came out in the decided affirmative. The Town also voted to accept a gift from the Bay State Realty Exchange of several lots of land in Riverview Circle to be used for recreational purposes and also voted \$750 to purchase other pieces of land in Riverview Circle, if this should prove necessary.

It was voted to appoint a committee to name and dedicate the square at the corner of Concord Rd. and Waltham Rd. as "Charles Kirby Whittier Square" and to instruct the Park Board to plant a tree and erect a suitable marker there in honor of the first of Wayland's sons to be lost in the present war. Later in the evening, Mr. J. Sidney Store made a short speech eulogizing Kirby Whittier and asked his father to stand. The citizens applauded Mr. Whittier and, at the suggestion of the Moderator, Mr. Howard S. Russell, rose and devoted a moment of silence to the memory of Charles Kirby Whittier.

Mr. John Connelly presented a motion that the Moderator should name a committee to draw up a suitable expression of gratitude and appreciation to the residents of the Town who have entered the armed forces. A copy of this address will be sent to each service man from the Town. This motion received unanimous approval and "The Village Bugle" received some kind words of commendation also. The meeting was adjourned before 10 o'clock.

There was a total of 911 votes cast in the Annual Wayland Town Election on March 1; 442 in Precinct I (Wayland) and 469 in Precinct II (Cochituate.) The following figures are all unofficial. There were few contests on the ballot, most of the candidates being unopposed. Allan R. Finlay defeated Eugene Pare for School Committee by a vote of 644-231. Hugh C. Colliton, Jr. with 513 votes and Arthur Holden Dudley, 514, defeated Willard C. Hunting, 413, for Trustees of the Public Library for 2 years. Waldo L. Lawrence was reelected to the Board of Health with 411 votes, defeating Dr. J. P. Bill, 271, and Ernest I. Clark, 156. James Ferguson became Cemetery Commissioner with 514 votes, defeating L. Frank Perkins, 289. The following were unopposed and were reelected. Moderator, Howard S. Russell, 735; Town Clerk, M. Alice Neale, 779; Selectmen, William F. Hynes, 798; Town Treasurer, Frank G. MacKenna, 782; Tax Collector, Theodore H. Harrington, 792; Board of Public Welfare, J. Sidney Stone, 719; Assessors, Daniel Brackett, 752; Trustees of Public Library for 3 years, Theone Morgan, 554, and James Martin, 668; Tree Warden, Charles L. Fullick, 666; Planning Board, Howard S. Russell reelected, 678 and Frank S. Tarr elected 589. The following constables were all reelected defeating John C. Sullivan with 326 votes: John P.

Butler, 542, Geo. A. Celorier, 598, Wilfred L. Celorier, 557, Ernest H. Damon, 652, Chas. F. Dusseault, 581, John J. Linnehan, 653, Frederick H. Perry, 552. Sidney Stone, 669, was reelected Commissioner of Trust Funds. Roger Ela was unopposed as Water Commissioner and was elected with a vote of 706. For Road Commissioner for 3 Years, William J. Scotland, 704; for 2 Years, Joseph H. Decatur, 724; and for 1 Year, Benjamin W. Johnson, 702. Addison Sandford was elected to the Board of Park Commissioners with 661 votes.

NEWS OF THE SERVICE MEN.

The "Bugle" has received a letter from Africa from Herbert Henderson who has been made a Private First Class. He writes: "I have received 3 copies of 'The Village Bugle' and was very much pleased with them. I have a grand time reading the 'Bugle' and I find it very interesting. I am somewhere in Africa. It rains here a lot especially this time of year and the wind blows terrifically. We have good food here and our morale is good. I have an accordion here which I brought all the way from Ireland and I play a lot for the officers and the boys in camp, also for the soldiers who are sick in the hospital. Down here where I am there are plenty of Arabs who go around selling eggs and tangerines. They ride on mules and are always pestering us for chewing gum and cigarettes. I am cooking in the kitchen. We have a nice kitchen set up here and in the morning we go on shift. We have to get up at 3 a.m. in order to have breakfast ready on time."

PF.C. Henderson is a nephew of Mrs. John Dolan of Bow Rd., with whom he made his home before going into the Army.

Pvt. Albert E. Loring writes the "Bugle" from Camp Anza, Cal.: "Let me thank you for sending the 'Bugle' to me. I am a newcomer to the town but any news from Massachusetts is very welcome. The 'Bugle' will undoubtedly be the means of my becoming acquainted with my fellow townspeople. Out here in California the civilians are having about the same problems concerning rationing that you of New England are doing your best to solve. Lines form at the meat markets for their small portion of meat and butter is fast becoming a luxury of the past. They do not have the heating problem that you in the East have because most of them use natural gas for heat. The people here are very kind to the soldiers. At Thanksgiving and Christmas at our camp there were more invitations to dinner than could be accepted by the soldiers. When a soldier is walking he is always picked up by the first motorist to come along. I have gone to Los Angeles twice and for both trips it has cost me only \$7.00 for 4 days. I think the 'Bugle' is a very worthwhile venture. When I see how the boys here at camp wait longingly for news from home, how must our buddies on the foreign fronts feel when they receive news of their home town? My suggestion would be more sports news."

The "Bugle" Editor has received several requests for sports news and would like to have all your opinions on this. We have taken it for granted that you get the National sports news from newspapers and the radio and at present there are no local sports in Wayland.

Pvt. Leslie B. Reid, Jr. has been transferred to Curtis-Wright Field, T.T.S., Class 20, Bar. 9, Williamsville Branch, Buffalo, N. Y.

Pvt. Norman Walker is with Co. B, 806th T.D. Bn., Camp Rucker, Ala.

Justin Aaron Cain A.S. has joined his four brothers, Leo, Peter, Ronald and Theo, in the armed services. He is with Co. 162, U.S. Naval Training Sta. Newport, Rhode Island.

Pvt. Robert F. Alward is stationed at A.F.R.T.C., Co. C, 12th Bn. Fort Knox, Ky.

Pvt. Gordon F. Genthner has returned to 606th T.S.S., Bar. 938, Sioux Falls, S. D., after a two weeks' furlough to recuperate from pneumonia.

Corp. F. Gardner Schirmer is home on furlough and will report to a new address.

Pvt. Whitney Blair is with 1139th T.S.S., A.A.F., B.T.C. 9, Flight 567, Miami Beach, Fla.

Francis K. Erwin MM 2 C has been transferred again. His present address is: M C B R G, Camp Pendleton, Oceanside, Cal. Mrs. Francis Erwin has gone to Windsor Locks, Conn. where she is one of the chauffeurs for officers at the Airport.

A letter from Corp. Clifford Wedlock tells of a fine week-end arranged for his Q.M. Div. by the U. S. O. They went from Camp Van Dorn to New Orleans where they were entertained for 3 days with dances, roller skating, movies and dinners.

A sight seeing tour showed them the interesting sights of the old city and this was followed by a boat trip. On Sunday the boys went to the churches of their choice and then back to Camp after the finest time Corp. Wedlock has had since leaving Wayland.

The "Bugle" has just received a letter dated Feb. 3 from John W. Hartwell S 2/C whose address is C/o Fleet Post Office, San Francisco, Cal. We have made it a practice not to mention the names of the ships in the "Bugle". Seaman Hartwell writes: "I have just received the 3rd copy of 'The Village Bugle' and enjoy it very much. I would appreciate the continuance of copies as it keeps me in touch with what goes on in Town. You see my folks never can get any of that information from where they live. It also keeps me in contact with my school mates who have joined since I have. If I ever see any of their ships, I'll be able to look them up." He thinks some of his "Bugles" have been lost as he was transferred in December but hopes that they will catch up with him eventually. Incidentally, this is the first letter received by the "Bugle" which has been neatly edited by the censor's scissors.

Russell Kenney, Kenneth Campbell, Arthur Havener and "Bud" Egan all reported to Fort Devens this week. Arthur was sworn into the Army at Tech last November.

Robert L. Thomas S 1/C writes the "Bugle" as follows:

"Dear Editor and fellow Buglers:

I have been receiving my copies of the 'Bugle' regularly. You certainly have something to blow your horn about, as I think it is a perfectly grand paper and furthermore, I'm actually proud of it. Sure is great to hear about my friends in the service from the folks at home. At present, this perhaps insignificant craft of the Coast Guard is doing a little service elsewhere than guarding the coastline of the U.S.A. The fellows here seem quite content with everything in general, except they would like more news from home, in which case I am the most fortunate.

Quite recently I had the good fortune to bump into a fellow Coastguardsman, one Vic Mature of the cinema. I only spoke to him for a moment, but he is really in the war, don't let anybody kid you. He's a regular guy, seems to be getting along very well at present. Keep 'em coming. Sincerely, Robert Thomas."

Corp. John E. MacGilvray, whose address is Co. F., 182nd Inf., A.P.O. 799, C/o Postmaster, San Francisco, Cal., writes the "Bugle": "Time after time I have tried to write to you and show how much I appreciate 'The Village Bugle.' Many items of interest are in each copy and several addresses that I have been seeking were found in that very interesting paper. The Christmas issue which I received yesterday (Feb. 10th) was the first issue I had a chance to really enjoy. The other times I had to destroy them after a hasty perusal. P.F.C. Delmo Ferranti of Weston receives it as soon as I finish it and sometimes we have had to read it together for lack of time. My sincerest congratulations to you and your able staff for a remarkable paper."

Robert Place reported at Fort Devens on Monday, March 8th.

LOCAL NEWS

Mr. Arthur W. Atwood of Millbrook Rd. has recently sold his business to Thomas F. Linnehan. Mr. Atwood purchased the coal, wood and ice business of Mr. Snelling of Lincoln who built the office where it now stands. Mr. Atwood built his home next to the office and for 32 years has served Wayland people with fuel in winter and ice in summer. During the last year it has been increasingly difficult to find help so Mr. Atwood decided to retire. Mr. Linnehan took over the business on March 1st and is ready to serve his Wayland customers.

Russell Kenney and "Bud" Egan were guests of honor at a party on Saturday evening, March 6th, when 20 friends provided a delicious steak dinner at Smith's Restaurant in Cochituate. After dinner the party went to the McManus's home on Bennett Rd. where the evening was spent in games and dancing. Each of the boys was presented with a farewell gift of a fountain pen. They left for Fort Devens on Monday.

Richard Potter of Tower Hill has left Harvard College and is waiting to be called into Naval Aviation about April 1st.

Mr. and Mrs. Llewellyn Mills of Bennett Rd. have announced the marriage of their daughter, Alice Wellington, to Lt. William N. Kenner USNR on Dec. 18, 1942 at San Diego, Cal.

The Greater Boston United War Fund Drive went well over the top in Wayland.

The Wayland Junior Red Cross has been very active during the last year. Since September, 1942 they have spent \$1,195.55 for War Savings Stamps and in their own minds this represents the purchase of much ammunition. Writing kits were among the articles made by the Junior Red Cross and they were very much pleased by the receipt of a letter from Pvt. Glenn Nichols, Jr. from the Station Hospital at Fort Meade, Md. Pvt. Nichols wrote that he had won one of their writing kits at a party given by the Gray Ladies at the hospital. "Believe me, your efforts are much appreciated - the Red Cross is doing a swell job. Thanks again for the surprise," he wrote.

The Vokes Players had another meeting and supper for its members at the Unitarian Vestry on Feb. 26th. 83 members were present which is an unusually large meeting - but food is a great attraction nowadays. The committee, Mrs. J. Sidney Stone, Mrs. Philip Burbank and Mrs. Charles Morgan, served a delicious supper of scalloped fish, vegetable salad, Washington pie and coffee. After the business meeting, Mr. C. Mifflin Frothingham showed beautiful colored slides of scenes in Africa and Europe taken just before the outbreak of the war.

Mrs. Philip Burbank, Mrs. Frank Ryder and Mrs. J. Sidney Stone, started doing Volunteer work at the Waltham Hospital this week.

Miss Beatrice Decatur is going to New York this week-end with the Glee Club of Mass. State College. They will entertain the college alumni at the Hotel New Yorker. Miss Decatur is the soprano in the College Women's Quartet.

Sunday Feb. 28th was observed as Family Sunday at the First Parish Church in Wayland. As our ancestors did long ago, families all came to Church carrying their Sunday dinners in baskets. A large congregation attended Church. After the service, tables were set up in the Vestry and families gathered around for a friendly meal. The difficulty of obtaining food for Church suppers seems to make them impossible, but the family dinner was so successful it is hoped to have others in the future.

The following is a poem by Beatrice Herford - published in the N. Y. American.

THE HEAVENLY MAKE UP

It's very easy to believe a tale I've heard of late
About two girls who blocked the way before the heavenly gate.
As step by step they sauntered up and up the golden stair
Their conversation hung on what the well dressed angels wear.
The style in halos, cut of wings, the things that really matter
And fears that the angelic robes would make them both look fatter.
And patiently below them the throngs that followed waited
While these all important matters were solemnly debated.
At last their chatter ceased as they reached the pearly gate
But the eager ones behind them were doomed again to wait.
For before those girls would enter, they took out their little cases
And then proceeded calmly to renovate their faces.

The new address of Lt. Gilbert Small USMA is: H Battery, 3rd Bn. 11th Marines, C/o Fleet Post Office, San Francisco, Cal.

Pvt. William Gannett and Pvt. Kendall Dickey spent a wonderful Sunday as the guests of Pvt. Gannett's uncle, Mr. Draper, at the Bath Club in Miami Beach. They had dinner and listened to the orchestra as well as meeting several celebrities - among them Elmer Davis. Pvt. Dickey also writes of having a talk with Max West at a swimming pool in Miami.

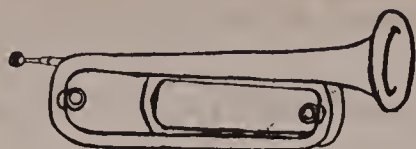
The boys seem to be meeting many famous people. Francis K. Erwin MM 2/C writes home that he spent a day in Hollywood where he met Bette Davis and Lana Turner at the Canteen there. Not to mention S 1/C Robert Thomas and Victor Mature.

Miss Gertrude Martin, daughter of Prof. James Martin of Cochrane and a graduate of the Deaconess Hospital, is a nurse at Fort Adams, Newport, R. I. Miss Ethel Lewis, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lewis of Shawmut Ave. is with the WAVES in Florida. Miss Frances McLellan has joined the WAACS and her sister, Miss Marjorie McLellan, the WAVES. Both girls formerly lived in Cochrane and were graduates of Wayland High School. Miss Edna Cormier, sister of Mrs. Thomas Hynes of Wayland, who is an Army nurse, has been transferred from Camp Edwards to Fort Devens.

Mr. and Mrs. Garrison Hadley have recently moved from Weston to the apartment in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank White on State Rd. E., Wayland.

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The worst food shortage of modern times was felt in Massachusetts over the March 21st week-end. Nearly 50 meat and produce stalls were forced to close in the Boston market alone. There was a shortage of almost all meats, including poultry, as well as vegetables; especially spinach, green beans and potatoes. Many people were forced to go without meat for the week-end; others took to government inspected horse meat.

The suburbs were better off than the large cities in the matter of supplies and Wayland itself was in no such desperate plight although food was decidedly scarce. When you go into the store nowadays you do not order what you want, but ask what you can get. One woman used her whole month's quota of canned goods points on 2 cans of pineapple.

A food shortage is something that we who live in this land of plenty have never experienced before, although we have sometimes been short of the money with which to buy it. It is just another thing that we shall have to get used to, like gasoline and fuel oil rationing. Almost everyone in Wayland is planning a Victory Garden this summer which will relieve the pressure considerably.

One of the current problems is what to feed your pets. Canned dog and cat food disappeared from the markets long ago and canned meats and fish have been "frozen" since February. It's going to be almost impossible to allow for fresh meat for dogs under the new ration quota which starts this month. The dogs are going to have to learn to be vegetarians - and like it! It probably won't be as hard on them as on their owners who have to plan their diets.

It is remarkable how little grumbling one hears. Everyone makes a joke of it as far as they are personally concerned. The consensus of opinion is that as long as the "boys" are getting enough to eat the rest of us can make out somehow and do it cheerfully.

Mrs. Walter Gropius of Lincoln has written the Audobon Society that a wild cat which had been disturbing them for some time by its weird cries had apparently disappeared after a neighbor tried to shoot it.

It seems that the animal has migrated to Wayland! A wild cat, mottled gray in color with a buff chest, pointed ears and square jowls, standing about 15" high and 28"-30" long, has been seen several times in the Pelham Island region. When last seen the big cat was crossing the ice in back of the High School going in the direction of the State Rd. Elmer Haines and Al Potvin saw him last week and followed him along the river bank, but he disappeared before they could get near enough to use the rocks which were the only ammunition they had at hand. The Game Warden, Mr. Leon Myatt, has been in Wayland hunting the cat but it has not been seen again. It is thought that the wild cat was driven out of the woods by the severe winter and was trying to catch pheasants or ducks for food.

An otter has also been seen in the Wayland meadows. It is many years since one has been reported in this region. Mrs. William Dudley tells of seeing an otter catching fish in the river several years ago. It ate the head off each fish and left a line of headless bodies reaching a hundred feet or more.

Spring must be really on the way for bluebirds, robins, red-winged blackbirds, grackles, kildeer and a meadow lark were seen in Wayland last week.

NEWS OF THE SERVICE MEN.

Lt. Gilbert Small, Jr. USMC had his appendix removed on Feb. 28th in a hospital in Australia. In a letter to his parents Lt. Small reports that he is making a rapid recovery from the operation.

Pvt. Philip S. Burbank has been transferred from Lowry Field to Hq. & Hq. Sq. 309th Service Group, Dale Mabry Field, Tallahassee, Fla.

Kendall Dickey has been promoted to Private First Class and is now attending Administration School in Chillicothe, Mo.

P.F.C. William P. Uglietto writes us from "somewhere in Africa": "I received the copy of 'The Village Bugle' and was glad to get it. Appreciate your kindness in sending it and I wish you would send it to me every month, if possible for you to do so. Am unable to tell you much about Africa, but will say that it is very pretty scenery here and there - but nothing as good as the U.S.A.

William Small CCM spent a week-end furlough at his home in Wayland.

Chas. F. Maher AMM 2/C, who has made his home with Elmer Haines on State Rd. W. the past 2 years, is with the Carrier Aircraft Service, Unit 22, C/o Fleet P. O., New York City.

Pvt. G. V. Marcantonio was promoted to Corporal after he finished his Radio Operator Mechanics Course at Scott Field. He writes the "Bugle" that he is now stationed at Chanute Field where he is going to a school for Control Tower Operators. His address is: Cpl. G. V. Marcantonio, 4th T.S.S. - Bk. 131, Chanute Field, Ill.

Lt. Edwin B. Goodell USA writes the "Bugle" that he is Mess Officer and Motor Transport Officer with "C" Battery, 507th C.A. (A.A.) Long Beach, Cal. Lt. Goodell's wife and daughter are living in Long Beach - "right on the shore in a nice apartment with big expanses of glass facing out on the water. It's marvellous expect that I don't get home but once a week - if that. I wouldn't miss your 'Bugle' for the world."

Karl E. Kenney, formerly of Concord Rd., is a Boatswain's Mate in the U. S. Coast Guard, stationed at Gloucester, Mass.

A/C Willis B. Ryder has been transferred to Army Flying School, 43 D, Columbus, Miss.

Pvt. Kenneth Campbell is stationed with H. & S. 296th Combat Eng. Bat., Camp Shelby, Miss.

Lt. Cdr. Justin H. Dickins USN has changed his address from Lansdowne, Pa. to: Staff Commander Service Force Atlantic, C/o Fleet P. O., Naval Operating Base, Norfolk, Va. He writes that he "enjoys the 'Bugle' thoroughly."

P.F.C. William Gannett and P.F.C. Neil Cox are now with the 93rd Tech. Sch. Squadron, Scott Field, Ill.

Pvt. Gordon Genthner contracted pneumonia again after returning from his furlough and is in the hospital at Sioux Falls, S. D.

F. Clifton Haynes CM 2/C flew on from California recently to spend his furlough at this home in Wayland.

Mrs. John J. Erwin was pleasantly surprised one morning last week to receive a telephone call from her son, Francis K. Erwin MM 2/C from Oceanside, Cal.

P.F.C. Ronald J. Cain was transferred the last of Feb. from Mississippi to Co. C, 877 A.B. Eng. Bn. Avn., Westover Field, Mass., where he is with the Air Borne Engineers. He spent a recent week-end at his home on Oxbow Rd.

Peter A. Cain, who is stationed at Breckenridge, Ky., has been promoted to Sgt.

John, the sixth Cain brother to enter the service, reported for duty this week.

Pvt. Robert M. Place is with Co. D, 4th Med. Tr. Bn., 4th Plat., Camp Pickett Va.

P.F.C. Allen Leonard has been transferred to Topeka Army Air Base, Topeka, Kansas.

Pvt. James Egan may be addressed at Co. D, 7th Med. T. R. N. P. N., 1st Plat. Camp Pickett, Va.

Mrs. Gilbert Small, Jr. of Natick has at last received the pair of nylon stockings which we told about in the Dec. 4th "Bugle". Since leaving Wayland they have been to New River, N. C., Guadalcanal and Australia. Mrs. Small reports that they are in perfect condition which must represent no small effort on her husband's part. The parcel also contained a Japanese flag captured on Guadalcanal, which she prizes highly.

The present address of Cpl. John E. MacGilvray, A.S.N. 31,019,509, is: Co. F. 182nd Inf., A. P. O. 716, C/o Postmaster, San Francisco, Cal.

Thomas McManus, Jr. reported at Fort Devens on March 13th. He spent last Sunday at his home in Wayland and was sent to a new address on March 22nd.

A dinner party in honor of F. Clifton Haynes CM 2/C was given at his home on Millbrook Rd. last Saturday evening. He was presented with a watch by the 12 guests at the party. After dinner some of the guests went to the hockey game in Boston. CM Haynes flew back to California Monday night.

The "Bugle" has received a letter from Pvt. L. O. Marcantonio, 21st T.S.S. Bar. 933, Lowry Field, Denver, Colo. He writes: "I have been here a week now and received 'The Village Bugle' today. It was forwarded to me from Wisconsin. I always look forward to receiving it. I am going to Armament School. The course is for 9 weeks. This camp is the best I have been in so far - not only for comfort but for beauty. The Rocky Mountains are within sight and they sure are high and pretty."

Prentiss Emerton S 1/C spent part of a 9 day leave from the Great Lakes Training Sta. at his father's home in Wellesley. He is being transferred to a new address.

Pvt. L. Arthur Yetton spent a week-end furlough from Camp Pendleton, Va. with his wife in Oxford, Mass. He visited his mother, Mrs. Flora Cody, on Sunday.

The "Bugle" Editor has received a letter from her brother, Capt. Arthur J. Russell, from "somewhere in England" in which he says: "Can't remember whether I wrote you about the air raid on London when I was there. Sirens went off as we were having tea. People just looked up and smiled. My smile was somewhat forced. Then the low thump, thump of the guns in a suburb. Shortly an "All clear" and the next day the communique said 'Civilian casualties when bombs fell on a restaurant at tea time in the suburbs.' It was all very calm - buses ran and people walked. Damage in London from the Blitz of '40 and '41 is considerable. Almost every famous building or landmark seems hit, but few of them badly - except around St. Paul's.

A letter to the "Bugle" from Capt. Gardner D. Cottle says in part: "I do want to thank you for the copies of 'The Bugle' which always await my arrival. Many familiar names find their way into it altho I'm interested in the number I do not know. As you must know I cannot say much about my work or places we go, etc. But I find life interesting.

Many organizations are very helpful in providing for our needs and wants. The Red Cross has never refused a request - last time sent 2 station wagons filled - 3000 magazines, boxes of books, cards, games, candy sometimes. The Actor Corps is available for trucking purposes, etc. And each man is provided with a Red Cross kit - a waterproof bag with gum, cards, paper, pencil, shoe laces, razor blades, pocket mystery book, polishing rag AND a sewing kit. I don't know whether the last or the whole of the bag is most appreciated. But they're doing a swell job and making many friends. The American Legion also provides cartons of playing cards for men overseas - and they are in quantity. This is a good deed."

LOCAL NEWS

The total collected in the Red Cross War Fund Drive in Precinct I, Wayland was \$3096 on March 23rd. It is earnestly hoped that the total quota of \$5,800 for both Precincts will be collected before the drive ends on March 31st. The Red Cross is doing wonderful work in many activities connected with the war and it needs the entire quota in order that the program need not be curtailed. If your collector has not yet reached you, or if you feel that you can add even a slight amount to what you have already given, please get in touch with your district collector or with Mrs. Pierpoint Blair, Chairman of the War Fund Drive.

The Junior Red Cross will present two plays, under the direction of Mrs. William F. Hynes and music directed by Mrs. F. W. Saunders at the Unitarian Vestry on Fri. evening, April 16th, at 7:30 p.m. and Sat. afternoon, April 17th, at 3 o'clock. The proceeds from the entertainment will go to the local Junior Red Cross. Tickets may be reserved by calling Mrs. J. W. Olmsted, Way. 206, or Mrs. Mabel Draper, 207.

Mrs. Theophilus Cain and her son, John, visited Mrs. Cain's daughter, Mrs. Hill in North Lovell, Maine, recently. Miss Charlotte Cain visited Miss Marian Lee, formerly of Wayland, in Claremont, N. H. last month. Miss Lee was recovering from injuries received when she was struck by an automobile. Her arm was badly injured when it caught on the handle of the car door. Mrs. Cain and Charlotte spent last Sunday in Newport, R. I. with Justin Cain, A. S.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas McManus and Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Bill, the latter Mrs. McManus's sister, left this week for Turner Field, Ga. where they will see Richard Bill receive his wings and commission on March 25th. After receiving his wings Lt. Bill will be married to Miss Pauline Norris of Newton. The McManuses expect to return to Wayland about April 1st.

Mr. and Mrs. John A. Brownell of Concord Rd. are the parents of a son, born at the Phillips House in Boston on March 22nd.

Ens. George Litchfield, formerly of Wayland, called on friends in Boston recently after spending some weeks with his ship in Baltimore. He is now on convoy duty. Miss Doris Litchfield has given up her work at a Defense plant in Pennsylvania and has been at home since her father has been incapacitated by an injury to his hand.

Lt. and Mrs. Henry Garigues and daughter, Rene, are expected on March 27th to spend 6 weeks with Mrs. Garigues's mother, Mrs. Henry H. Holmes. Lt. Garigues (M.D.) is assigned for study in advanced surgery at the Harvard Medical School.

The Wayland Fire Dept. was called out last Saturday night to fight a bad fire which destroyed a large barn owned by Mr. Edmund H. Sears, which was being operated as a dairy barn by Mr. Ben Greenblatt of Waltham. The barn is in Sudbury near Pelham Island Rd.

The fire was discovered by a neighbor, Mr. Glidden, who assisted in rescuing 32 cows, 2 heifers and a litter of beagle puppies. All the live stock was saved but the loss included 15 tons of hay, 2 tons of grain, a large number of new milk bottles and pasteurizing and other equipment. The barn was a total loss. Mr. Glidden was trapped in the building and was badly cut when he jumped through a window. He was taken to the Framingham Hospital by Mr. Thomas Hynes of the Wayland Fire Dept. A bull which tried to return to the burning barn was knocked on the head by Mr. Thomas Barr and thus saved from destruction.

Both the Wayland and Sudbury Fire Depts. were at the fire and were forced to lay their hose 1/4 mile to Heard's Pond for water. Many people watched the flames and glow from the fire from the center of town; the firemen must be relieved that everyone can't jump into their cars and rush to a fire as they used to before the days of gasoline rationing.

Wayland's Co. 67 of the Mass. State Guard has established one of the finest records in the state during the first year of its existence. In their enrollment and average attendance they share the lead with one other unit. Col. George W. Jones of Worcester, who is in command of Region 3, told the group that the Wayland company was the best in his region for all-around efficiency.

Great interest has been shown during the past several weeks in the marksmanship qualification trials. William F. Hynes in "shooting off" for his qualification last week had the remarkable score of 50 out of 50, or ¹⁰ consecutive bulls eyes, from a prone position.

On March 16th the Boston Bruins beat the N. Y. Rangers 11-5 at the Boston Garden for their last scheduled game of the season. Bill Cowley equalled the scores for the year. On March 21st the Bruins beat the Canadiens 5-4 in an overtime game which was the first of the Stanley Cup play-offs. On March 23rd the Bruins got a 5-3 decision over the Canadiens and took a 2-0 lead in the semi-final Stanley Cup play-off series.

Mr. Eugene C. Swain, who broke his leg several weeks ago, returned from the hospital to his home on Winthrop Rd. this week.

Dr. Amos I. Hadley, who has been ill at the Faulkner Hospital, has returned to his home on Plain Rd.

Mrs. S. Gordon Olson of Moore Rd. left Tuesday for a 2 weeks' visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Marcy of Baltimore, Md.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Ryder have returned from Cobbleskill, N. Y. where they were called by the death of Mrs. Ryder's brother.

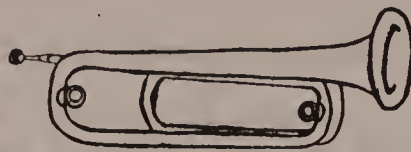
The house on Nob Hill, formerly occupied by Mr. and Mrs. William Benson, has been purchased by Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Stebbins of Waltham.

Miss Ruth French, formerly of Wayland, is working as a dispatcher at the Consolidated Aircraft plant in Tucson, Arizona.

The Wayland Unit of the Mass. Women's Defense Corps meets Monday evenings in the Unitarian Vestry to make surgical dressings for the Red Cross.

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Mrs. John Upton, Editor

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The Village Bugle was pleased to receive the following letter from Capt. Henry W. Patterson USAF which expresses so well the spirit and purpose of the paper - at least, what we have tried to achieve.

"This is a very belated note to tell you how much I appreciate your sending me 'The Village Bugle'! I have received 10 copies of it even out here and it is great to read the names of people I know - and of their grown up sons! Also and particularly, I think your little summaries - the pictures of home life, the snow-storms, the fuel and transportation problems, and the feeling and spirit on the home front - are extremely interesting. The whole atmosphere of the paper is so simple and natural - I can't think of any way that you could do a better job at keeping up morale than by sending the boys the 'Bugle.' Certainly, we're fighting for a world at peace - but what most of us really see, I think, is our own home town at peace - our own firesides secure and warm - snug and serene and happy. And the 'Bugle' talks about those firesides, and brings them to us, and makes us realize again more clearly how terrifically important and worth while are the things we are all fighting for."

Capt. Patterson, formerly of Wayland, is with Hdqrs. VII Bomber Command, A.P. O. 953, C/o Postmaster, San Francisco, Cal.

NEWS OF THE SERVICE MEN

Pvt. Thomas McManus, Jr. is with Co. B, 1st Signal Training Reg., Fort Monmouth, N. J.

Pvt. John B. Wight, Jr. has been transferred to: 369 B. Hq. Sqdn., A.A.F.N.S., Hondo, Texas.

Howard Harrington has received his first stripe. He and his brother, Robert, who has also been made P.F.C. are stationed at Gulfport Field, Miss.

Pvt. George Wheeler USMC has completed his first training and has been retained at Parris Island as a drill master.

Pvt. Norman C. Walker has returned to Camp Rucker, Ala. after a 9 day furlough at his home in Wayland.

Cpl. Robert C. Orr, A.C. has been transferred to 346th Bomb Gr., 502nd Bomb Sqdn., Bks 3114, Army Air Base, Dyersburg, Tenn.

Lt. (j.g.) Walter F. Blake USNR of Plain Rd. has been promoted to Lieutenant.

Pvt. Russell C. Kenney is with Med. Det., Barr. 55, Lovell General Hospital, Fort Devens, Mass.

Corp. William Read, Jr., formerly of Glezen Lane, is with 23rd Co., 4th Bn., 3rd Student Training Reg., Fort Benning. Ga.

The "Bugle" has received a very interesting letter about life and customs in Africa from T/5 Ray C. Smith, Jr. He writes, in part: "I have been overseas for 8 months now and certainly enjoy reading the news from home in the town paper. I would like to relate a few of the customs and habits of the Arabs. It might be best to start by telling something of their wearing apparel. The Arab women wear a garment like a sheet which is wrapped around them like a cape. If she is married she hides her face with a veil. This custom seems very quaint to one on first sight but one gets used to it after a while. Most Arab women go bare footed; some of them wear sandals which are hand made and very fancy. The common lot of Arab men wear baggy knickers, a turban and usually a coat which resembles a bathrobe with a hood on it. The better class of people dress much as we do."

Perhaps one of the most interesting things about these Arabs is their religion. Two or three weeks ago I was fortunate enough to see one of them praying. The Arab gets on his hands and knees facing the East, making several bows; bending halfway to the ground the first time and then full length the next few times, touching his elbows and hands to the ground. After praying on their knees a while they rise and bow several times from a standing position."

Lt. Edward C. Wheeler USMC surprised his family with a short visit over the week-end of March 27th. He has been transferred to Noroton, Conn. where he will study Radio Communications for the next 2 months.

John Clement received his commission as 2nd Lieutenant at Fort Benning, Ga., recently.

Pvt. L. Arthur Yetton has been transferred from Flushing, N. Y. to Camp Miles Standish, Mass.

Pvt. James E. Egan is stationed at the U. S. Army's Medical Replacement Training Center at Camp Pickett, Va., where he is undergoing intensive physical, military and specialized medical training. Upon completion of their training, Medical soldiers are assigned to hospitals or to tactical units of the Army to serve on the fighting fronts.

Pvt. Arthur R. Havener is stationed with Co. H, 1st C.W.S. Tng. Regt., Camp Sibert, Ala.

Corp. F. Gardner Schirmer's new address is: 7936 Harding Ave., Miami Beach, Florida.

Bill Cunningham quoted a letter from Lt. Gilbert Small, Jr. USMC in his column in the Boston Herald of March 30th. The letter says in part: "Even Down Under there are many sons of Dartmouth who keep the spirit of Hanover close to their hearts. At present my outfit has been called temporarily out of the game and sent to the bench for a much needed breather. Our score look darned good up to here and you can bet, by the grace of God, we intend to maintain the pressure and continue to give as good an account of ourselves when we go in again."

Robert Thomas has been promoted to QM 3/C. He returned to his ship on April 5th after spending a 7 day leave at his home in Wayland.

Andrew R. Thomas reports at Fort Devens on April 7th. He has been Scout Master of the Wayland Boy Scouts and the troop gave him a farewell present of a khaki money belt and shoe shining outfit at their meeting last week.

Pvt. Robert Wight has a new address: 860th Sig. Service Det. Avn., A.P.O. 841, C/o Postmaster, New Orleans, La.

PFC. Kendall F. Dickey has been sick in the Hospital at Chillicothe, Mo., but is now recuperating.

Pvt. Kenneth Campbell has been quite ill in the hospital at Camp Shelby, Miss.

Pvt. Richard E. Blake writes the "Bugle" that he was promoted to P.F.C. on March 9th and to Corporal on March 28th. He was graduated from the Air Mechanics course in Amarillo, Tex. on March 12th and is now going to school at Consolidated Vultee Aircraft Corp. learning about the B 24 D's. Cpl. Blake's address is: Barracks 7, Group 11-B, Consol. Vultee Aircraft Corp., Camp Corsair, San Diego, Cal.

2nd Lt. John Clement left Wednesday for the 87th Mountain Inf., Camp Hale, Colo., after a short leave at his home in Wayland.

Lt. Nathaniel Hamlen has been promoted to Captain in the U. S. Army Air Force.

LOCAL NEWS

Miss Julia Regan is working on a defense job at the Clifford Manufacturing Co. in Waltham from 3 p.m. to 11 p.m. every day. She still works at the Wayland Post Office in the morning.

Mrs. Scott Emerson and her daughter, Harriet, have returned to their home in Wayland after spending the winter with Mrs. Emerson's mother in Charlotte, N. C.

Miss Emily Blair has been ill with the measles at her home on Plain Rd.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Beck have returned to their home on Glezen Lane after spending the winter in Florida.

Mr. Wallace Folsom is working in the shipping department of the Eastern Manufacturing Co. in Boston.

Mrs. George H. Barrel, who spent the winter in Cambridge, has returned to her home on Clay Pit Hill Rd. Mr. Barrel has been out of the country on a mission for the Government since last spring.

Alan Morgan has been in the infirmary at Bowdoin College with the measles.

Mrs. William Woglom of River Rd., who has been visiting her son in Melrose through the cold weather, expects to return to Wayland soon. Her son, Alan Woglom, left for Fort Devens this week. Another son, Lt. Paul Woglom USA, is stationed on the West Coast.

Mrs. Paul B. Hamlen is visiting at Camp Howze, Tex., where her son, Lt. Robert Gannett 2nd, is stationed. Mrs. Robert Gannett has been quite ill with pneumonia there. Later Mrs. Hamlen expects to visit the other members of her family who are in the Armed Services.

Lt. and Mrs. A. Pelham Stevens (Dorothy Stone) have moved from Pensacola to the house they have recently built in Warrington, Fla.

The Wayland Junior Red Cross is presenting two 1 act plays at the Unitarian Vestry on April 16th and 17th. Those taking part in the first play, "Afternoon Scene", are: Penny Powning, Betty Damon, Melba Lawrence, Martha Morgan, Deane Kenyon and Mrs. Kimball Powning. Caroline Russell, Sue Decatur, Judy Cooper, Roberta Buckingham, Betty Raymond, Joan Fuller will be in the second play, "Ghost in the Green Gown." The plays are under the direction of Mrs. William F. Hynes, Mrs. F. W. Saunders will direct the music and Mr. Saunders is doing the sound effects. Mrs. J. Sidney Stone will do the stage settings.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Linnehan have moved from Marlboro to the house on the corner of Pelham Island Rd. and Cochituate Rd.

Lester MacGilvray of State Rd. E. was much disappointed when he was rejected at Fort Devens last week. For the present, he will remain at his job in Collins' Market.

Mrs. Philip Ide has been quite ill at her home on Winthrop Rd.

Mrs. Ralph M. Hower and her daughter of Weston are living with Mrs. Robert B. Gowing of Lincoln Rd. Wayland. Mrs. Gowing's and Mrs. Hower's husbands are both in the Service.

The amount collected in the Red Cross War Fund Drive in Wayland Center reached \$3,600 this week. It is still hoped that we can attain our goal of \$4,350 for this end of Town. The Committee is grateful to the townspeople for their generous support of this worthy cause.

The Wayland Red Cross Kit Bag Committee was gratified to read in the last "Bugle" Capt. Cottle's letter about the useful and welcome bags given by the Red Cross to the men as they go overseas. We have recently sent 50 of these Kit Bags to an Atlantic Embarkation point. Special thanks go to the Wayland High School students who made and filled 10 of the Kit Bags.

The Wayland Garden Club will sponsor a talk, "The Birth of the Land", by John Storer at the Wayland Town Hall on Tuesday evening, April 27, at 8:30 p.m. Mr. Storer has lectured in Wayland before and this talk which will be accompanied by movies promises to be very interesting. Tickets are 55¢ for adults and 25¢ for children, including tax, and may be procured from Mrs. Hugh C. Colliton. For Garden Club members the admission will be free of charge.

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Several Charlie Chaplin comedies and a Laurel and Hardy movie, all of ancient vintage, were shown at the last Vokes Players meeting and had the audience in gales of laughter. Mr. Francis Hatch played appropriate music on the piano, such as used to be played in the silent picture days. Members all brought their own sandwiches for supper and the committee served soup, coffee and a desert. The Vokes Players are now rehearsing for a 3 act play, "The Damask Cheek", to be given at the next meeting on April 30th.

Mrs. Cyril Wynne and daughter, Miss Mena Louise Wynne, who have visiting Mrs. Wynne's parents, Mr. and Mrs. George E. French of Draper Rd., have returned to their home in Washington, D. C.

The engagement is being announced of Miss H. Gelsey Taylor of New York City to Mr. C. Mifflin Frothingham of Glezen Rd., Wayland. The wedding will take place some time in the near future.

Diana Potter, daughter of Mrs. Harriet Potter of Plain Rd., had the misfortune to fall and break a bone in her leg near the hip. The Wayland Motor Corps was called upon and Lt. Dorothy Stone and Corp. Anna Ela took Diana to the Childrens' Hospital in Boston. After X rays were taken it was found necessary to operate March 29th. Diana is improving but will be in the hospital for some time. She would welcome letters from her friends!

Mrs. Elizabeth C. Raymond is substituting for one of the teachers in the Sudbury High School.

The Annual Meeting of the Wayland Congregational Church will be held tonight, April 9th, after a chicken pie supper which will be served at 6:30 p.m. Mr. and Mrs. Edward Rigby of Nob Hill entertained four sailors of the U.S. Navy, two Martin brothers of Weston and two of their friends, at their home last Sunday.

Mr. David Allen, Principal of the Wayland High School, reports that there will be no baseball schedule there this Spring.

Lt. and Mrs. William Nelson Kenna (Alice Mills) have returned from the Pacific Coast to Washington, D. C. where Lt. Kenna is studying Fire Control. He has seen action at Midway, the Coral Sea and Guadalcanal.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Knight and their family of Newton will soon move into the Lovell's house on Old Sudbury Rd., formerly occupied by Mr. and Mrs. Allan Whitney. Mr. Knight, who is a professor of mathematics at Wentworth Institute, is much interested in farming.

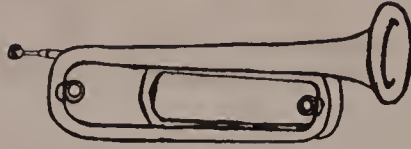
Mrs. William Read of Avon, Conn., formerly of Wayland will leave the last of April to visit her sister in California. She will spend a week-end en route with her son, Corp. William Read, Jr., in Atlanta, Ga.

On Tuesday, April 6th Judge Emma Fall Schofield, Associate Justice of the Malden District Court gave a very fine talk to the Wayland Womens' Club. Judge Schofield told many amusing stories of incidents at court and showed the law to be not the dry subject one might expect it to be. She also told her audience many of the things we all should know in regard to contracts, making of wills, marriage and divorce laws.

After the lecture tea was served by the Refreshment Committee headed by Mrs. John Orr. The Refreshment Committee also served the Refreshment Committee headed by Mrs. John Orr. The Refreshment Committee also served the Refreshment Committee headed by Mrs. John Orr.

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Spring has been very slow getting under way here. The night of April 13th we had a bad thunderstorm and the next day it snowed! It seems as though the Weather Man couldn't make up his mind just what season it was supposed to be. Nevertheless, there are a few signs that Spring is on the way although she is taking her time about getting here. The grass is showing a decided tinge of green; the maple and elm trees are in bloom and the lilac buds are trying to burst even though the yellow forsythia has not yet made its appearance. For several weeks past the children have been bringing pussy willows into the house. The snowdrops have gone by in the Lovells' yard and the lovely blue scilla have taken their place. The daffodils and tulips are trying to push through the ground, but they are finding it discouraging going. The water has gone down in the Sudbury River meadows, which on warm days give off that marshy odor which is so familiar to us in Wayland.

When we do have a warm day, everyone is at work preparing the ground for their vegetable gardens. More than one family has bought a cow and several are planning to have one or more pigs this year; thus solving their milk and butter and some of their meat problems.

Wayland is an ideal spot for farming. If the weather cooperates, the townspeople will do their share toward alleviating the food shortage.

NEWS OF THE SERVICE MEN

The "Bugle" has received a nice letter from Pvt. James Egan from Camp Pickett, Va. He writes that he wishes to express his thanks to all the people who have anything to do with sending him the paper. "You do not realize how much the local paper means to you until you've been away from home. Some of my friends who have written me and who are also in the Service feel the same way about the 'Bugle' as I do and expressed their feelings telling me so," he writes. "Keep up the good work, for all the boys in the Service appreciate the trouble you are going to in sending them 'The Village Bugle.'"

P.F.C. Kendall Dickey writes us that he appreciates the "Bugle" and that "it seems good to be able to learn just what other townspeople are doing and where they are stationed."

"I was quite surprised when I read that my pal at Miami Beach, Bill Gannett, was stationed at Scott Field. It seems funny that we are only about 250 miles apart, when we thought we would never be any closer than at least 2000 miles when we parted on that warm March morning in beautiful Miami. I can say for myself that I was kind of sad when I walked out of Room 911 of the Sea Isle Hotel on March 10th. There are not many fellows who have the opportunity to live in the best hotel rooms in Florida and enjoy a swim in the surf during the middle of February."

Justin A. Cain A.S. is with the Seaman Guard Unit 2, U.S.N.T.S., Newport, R. I. He writes the Red Cross Home Service Comm.: "I want you to know I fully appreciate what the Wayland Chapter is doing for the boys in the Armed Forces. It is wonderful to know that if a problem should arise, that I could depend on the Red Cross to help me. I am sure that the many other boys in the Service feel the same toward this great organization. I have been transferred to a Seaman Guard Unit for 3 weeks while I am waiting for my school to open, then I will have 10 days leave. After my leave I will be sent to sound school in Florida. So far I like the Navy very much."

Pvt. James A. Higgins writes from Texarkana, Tex. that he has finished his basic training and is now on technical training. He writes: "It is very interesting. This is a very large camp and I hear it is the largest Ordnance training center in the U. S. A."

Pvt. L. Arthur Yetton is now stationed with Batt. F, 701 C.A.A.A., U.S. Submarine Base, Box 67, New London, Conn. He visited in Wayland for a short time on April 14th.

Staff Sgt. Lawrence F. Collins is still with 9th Armored Regt., 20th Armored Div., but his A.P.O. number is now 444, Camp Campbell, Ky.

Pvt. Philip S. Burbank surprised his family when he arrived home from Dale Mabry Field, Tallahassee, Fla., on a 15 day furlough.

Sgt. Peter A. Cain has been enjoying a furlough at his home on Oxbow Rd. He is stationed at Breckenridge, Ky.

2nd Lt. and Mrs. John Clement left by automobile two weeks ago to drive to Colorado. Mrs. Clement will look for a house near Camp Hale where Lt. Clement will be stationed.

2nd Lt. Harry W. Hollmeyer USMCR is on active duty with the Marine Air Force in the South Pacific. His family reports that some of his recent letters have reached them in 8 days.

Miss Mary Sears of Woods Hole, daughter of Mr. Edmund H. Sears of Wayland, was commissioned a Lt. (j.g.) in the WAVES at Mt. Holyoke College recently. She is stationed in Washington, D. C.

Pvt. Whitney Blair is improving at King Cole Hospital, Miami Beach, Fla., where he has been quite ill. He expects to return to duty in 2 or 3 weeks.

Lt. Frederick Heinrich has received his Captaincy at Camp Jos. T. Robinson, Little Rock, Ark.

Pvt. Kenneth H. Campbell was discharged from the Station Hospital at Camp Shelby, Miss. and returned to duty on April 9th.

Riverview Circle has 17 or more men in the Service. One of the most recent to be inducted is Pvt. William B. McLellan whose address is Sq. 164, Flight D, T.G. 916 B.T.C. #9 Miami Beach, Fla.

Pvt. Joseph P. O'Day is with 300th Training Group, Bar. 1053, Seymour Johnson Field, N. C.

Pvt. Archibald A. Ross is with 100 Div. 397th Inf., Co. H, A.P.O. 447, Fort Jackson, S. C.

Pvt. Edward J. Connolly arrived home on furlough April 17th. This was his first visit to his home on Stonebridge Rd. since he has been in the Army.

Pvt. Gordon Genthner left last Saturday after a two weeks' furlough at home. When Pvt. Genthner was recuperating in the hospital at Sioux Falls from his second attack of pneumonia, he donated some blood for a transfusion for a 19 year old soldier who was very ill.

LOCAL NEWS

Miss Sally Hollmeyer returned to Bennington College last week after spending her vacation at her home on Concord Rd.

Mr. G. Seth Nichols of Glezen Lane is Project Planner at the Boston Office of the Federal Public Housing Authority.

Mr. Garrison Hadley of State Rd. E. is doing defense work at the Gamewell Corp. in Newton.

Mrs. Helen Jamieson has returned to Wayland after spending the last 5 weeks in Newton.

Caroline Lewis, Lee Owens and Albert McManus all took part in the "Priorities of 1943" given by the Weston High School on the evenings of April 15th and 16th.

Mr. and Mrs. Kimball C. Powning and their son, "Bunty", went to New York on a short trip last week.

Mrs. Everett Small returned recently from a visit with her son, Frank E. Small, at his home in Rockville Center, L. I.

Mr. William F. Hynes spent several days in Ohio last week on a business trip. While there he attended the exercises at which the Mosler Safe Co. received the "and Navy "E" Award.

Mr. and Mrs. William A. Loker of Cochrane are the parents of a son, born April 5th at the Faulkner Hospital.

Kenneth (Gus) Megan visited Pvt. Russell Kenney at Fort Devens last week.

Miss Isabel Wight, who is now a member of the Women's Ordnance Workers, reported at Fort Devens April 12th. She will travel to Fort Devens every day with another WOW from Weston. Her job will be to drive trucks, jeeps or other Army vehicles.

Mrs. John Upton left last Saturday for a trip to New York and Washington, D. C.

Mrs. Robert E. Dolan of Santa Monica, Cal., who has been visiting her mother, Mrs. Grace Rosebeck of Wayland, is now in New York City.

Mr. and Mrs. John J. Rowan, Jr. of Plain Rd. are the parents of a son, David Jay Rowan, born at the Baker Memorial Hospital on April 9th.

Mrs. Hugh C. Colliton, Jr. and her mother, Mrs. Selwyn B. Wentworth of West Roxbury, left last Friday for Washington, D. C. where they will visit Mrs. Colliton's brother, Mr. Robert Wentworth.

Mr. George W. Lewis returned to his home in Wayland this week from Wichita, Kan. where he has been on business for the past year.

Mrs. Richard Higginbotham (Winifred Nelson) spent 2 months with her husband in California this winter and also visited her parents, Lt. Col. and Mrs. Thacher Nelson at Ft. Lewis, Wash. QM 3/C Higginbotham is now on active duty at sea and Mrs. Higginbotham is living on Lime St., Boston.

Miss Mildred Henderson has returned to Wayland High School after a two weeks' illness with virus pneumonia. Miss MacDonald, Miss Robbins, Mr. Claffey and Mr. Kempainen have also been absent from school on account of illness.

Miss Lillian Larry is doing volunteer work at the Waltham Hospital two evenings a week and every other Sunday. Mrs. Robert Davis and Mrs. B. Allen Benjamin are also volunteers at the Waltham Hospital.

Mrs. J. Clifford Walker recently returned from a visit with her sister, Mrs. George Kennedy of New Bedford.

Mrs. Harold Hynes is doing defense work at the Raytheon factory in Waltham.

Mr. Emerson Carpenter of California has recently been made head of the Flight Section of the C.A.A. in Washington, D. C. He and his wife and two daughters visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Gardner Carpenter, last week.

Mrs. James A. Higgins, wife of Pvt. James Higgins, is working at Grover Cronin's store in Waltham.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert B. Parker, Jr. have returned to their home in Wayland after spending the winter months in Boston.

Mrs. Henry Marcy of Baltimore is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Gordon Olson of Moore Rd.

Mr. and Mrs. William L. Hilliard of Moore Rd. are the parents of a daughter, Sarah Stewart Hilliard, born April 14th at the Framingham Hospital.

Among the many Wayland residents who have donated blood to the Red Cross Blood Bank or to those at various hospitals are: Miss Rene Henderson, Mrs. Charles G. Carothers, who has made 2 donations, Mrs. John A. Patterson, Miss Hope Hubbard, Mrs. Robert Davis, Mrs. Jeanette Parmenter, Mrs. Frank G. White, Mrs. Frank G. Ryder and Richard Potter. Mr. and Mrs. George K. Lewis have both given 2 blood donations.

Mr. Richard C. Raymond, formerly of Wayland, is Chief of Personnel for the Armed Forces of the National Red Cross Headquarters in Washington, D. C. He recently spent a week in New York at the National Conference of Social Workers. He is coming to Wayland April 24th for a few days' visit with his mother, Mrs. William L. Raymond.

Dr. and Mrs. Martin Edwards will spend the Easter week-end with their daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. James Angier of Woodbridge, Conn.

Mr. Theodore H. Harrington, Chief of the Wayland Fire Department, has organized a group of High School boys for fighting forest and grass fires in Wayland. There is a great need for extra firemen on the Wayland force as so many of its men have gone to war and very few of the Civilian Defense Auxiliary Firemen are at home during the day. Mr. Harrington is training a group of about 25 of the High School boys in fire fighting drill. The lessons take place during school hours. This program is being encouraged by the Department of Conservation and the Department of Agriculture. Mr. Harrington says the boys are enthusiastic and are doing good work.

Beatrice Herford gave some of her inimitable monologues at the last meeting of the Vokes Players. After giving "The Man with the Cold" and "Depositing the Pearls" she answered many requests for old favorites such as "The Girl in the 5 and 10" and "Choosing the Wall Papers." Miss Herford also gave a short history on her Vokes Theatre which was named for the English actress Rosina Vokes.

Mr. Frank Schofield of Concord, formerly of Weston, has bought the Irving farm on Old Connecticut Path.

At the morning service at the Unitarian Church last Sunday, Mrs. Gardner Carpenter, in behalf of the Woman's Alliance, presented the Church a service flag honoring the men of the First Parish now serving in the Armed Forces. Rev. John M. Foglesong accepted the flag and read the names of 25 men represented by stars - a new star will be added for each man enlisting.

Chester Brown of Salem, Virginia, visited his parents Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Brown last week. This was Mr. Brown's first visit to Wayland in several years.

Mrs. Alden Wellington celebrated her birthday on Patriots Day. Many friends called to see her at her home on Cochituate Road and she was entertained by Rev. and Mrs. John M. Foglesong at dinner at Wayside Inn. Mrs. Wellington was born in Wayland in 1868 and except for a few years teaching in New Hampshire, after her graduation from Bridgewater Normal School, she has always lived here. A charter member of Wayside Inn Chapter D.A.R. she was its recording secretary for 34 years. Mrs. Wellington has been a member of the Parish committee of the Unitarian Church for many years - her great-grandfather having been a deacon in this same Church for 43 years. The affection of a host of friends is shown by the many letters and more than 40 cards wishing Mrs. Wellington "Many Happy Returns of the Day."

The Charles H. Alward Post A. L. dedicated two service flags in honor of Wayland men and women in the Service, last Sunday, April 18th. In Cochituate the dedication took place at 2:30 o'clock before an audience of about 400 people including American Legion members, A. L. Auxiliary ^{and} Boy and Girl Scouts in uniform. The flag was unfurled by Mrs. E. Gallagher, mother of three sons in the Service. Mr. John Leavitt, Chairman of the Board of Selectmen, spoke briefly as did Father Tessier and Rev. David Angell. Three trumpeters played while the audience sang the National Anthem. At Wayland Center, at 3:15, a similar ceremony took place. Mr. Leavitt, Rev. John M. Foglesong and Rev. Emerson Blodgett spoke and the flag was unfurled by Mrs. Theophilus Cain, mother of five sons in the Service. The flags have one large blue star in the center of the white field and, at the lower edge, the number 250 tells the number of Wayland men in the Armed Forces.

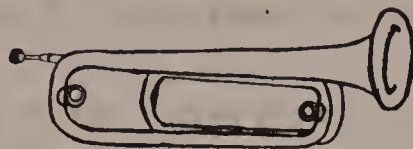
Aviation Cadet Andrew R. Thomas left Fort Devens last Saturday for Nashville, Tenn. At Nashville he will have two or three weeks of preliminary tests to determine whether he will train as pilot, navigator or bombardier.

Thomas R. Macy, Jr., son-in-law of Mrs. Paul Hamlen, is being commissioned an Ensign in the U.S.N.R. this week at Abbot Hall Chicago. After spending his leave in Wayland, Ensign Macy will report for duty May 2nd.

Mr. John Storer is giving his latest lecture "The Birth of the Land", illustrated by unusually beautiful colored movies, at the Town Hall next Tuesday night under the auspices of the Wayland Garden Club.

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Mrs. John Upton, Editor

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A few impressions of a recent trip to Washington, D. C. First, the change from the cold New England Spring to the hot, mid-summer weather; next, the fact that the dimout which we conscientiously practice in Wayland was non-existent in "our Nation's Capitol." The many, many people, both men and women, in uniform. The taxi ride from the depot which was shared by an Army Major and a voluble Marine Sergeant. The beautiful white buildings each topped with an American flag floating against a clear, blue sky. The impressive new Jefferson Memorial which houses a colossal statue of Thomas Jefferson and which has quotations from the Declaration of Independence inscribed on its walls. The Lincoln Memorial, which never fails to stir one, made more moving by the fact that a Coast Guardsman was standing at salute in front of the statue of the martyred President. Lincoln seemed to be looking down at the figure standing at attention before him. The sailor was saluting with his left hand as his empty right sleeve was pinned to the shoulder of his blue uniform with its imposing array of campaign ribbons. The Chamber in the Capitol where the Senate had just recessed and the page boys running around picking up the scattered papers. One humorous incident - 3 chocolate nut sundaes at a total cost of \$6.05 - \$1.05 for the sundaes and \$5.00 for the parking ticket for the 10 minute stop!

A few impressions on returning to Wayland. Farmers plowing their fields and everyone raking, digging and planting their Victory Gardens. The streets all neat and clean after their Spring cleaning from the winter's accumulation of sand. The last of the scrap pile has been collected from the center of town and the spot seeded over. The new salvage bin has been placed farther down Millbrook Rd. The new Service flag with the figure "250" flying from the flagpole. Bicycles have reappeared on the streets.

Last week-end there was the terrific mental effort of getting the blue stamps for canned goods and the red ones for meat, cheese and butter used up before the May 1st deadline. Figuring and debating going on in all the stores. You ask how much things cost in "points" and forget to ask how much in money. What is more, you remember to pay in either points or money, but seldom remember to pay in both until you are reminded. The storekeepers are all patient and cooperative, but it will be a wonder if they can all keep their sanity for the duration!

NEWS OF THE SERVICE MEN

Corp. Tech. Roger Carpenter has been transferred to Camp Gordon, Ga. He is still with 180th F. A. Bn., Btry B, A.P.O. 26.

Pvt. Howard L. Eisan has left Camp Campbell, Ky. and is now on foreign duty, C/o the Postmaster, New York City.

1st Lt. Donald W. Nordbeck, Commanding Officer, Hq. Co., 1103rd Engr., C Group, Fort Devens, Mass., writes to thank us for the "Bugle". "Although I know very few people in Wayland, I feel as if many were becoming old friends, thanks to the 'Bugle'. The paper seems to have quite a time chasing me from post to post and is often kind of 'beaten up' by the time it reaches me, so I thought I would give you the proper address," he writes.

1st Lt. William J. Dahill is with 28th Station Hospital, A.P.O. 513, C/o Postmaster, New York City.

Cpl. Al Le Blanc writes us that he is receiving his "Bugle" regularly and enjoying it immensely. "Keep up the good work and morale with your little paper," he writes. Cpl. Le Blanc is with the 26th Q. M. Co., 26th Div. and has been transferred to Camp Gordon, Ga.

2nd Lt. Willis B. Ryder received his commission at the Army Flying School at Columbus, Miss. recently. He left last week for Ann Arbor, Mich., where he will be in the Transport Command.

Pvt. Russell C. Kenney of Fort Devens spent Easter with friends in Wayland.

The "Bugle" has received a very nice letter from P.F.C. William B. Gannett, 93 T.S.S. Bks 325, Scott Field, Ill. "I find I have a few moments of our all too scarce free time and I want to let you know how much I enjoy the 'Bugle' each time I receive it. I find it means a lot to me when I'm away from home to be able to read all about the town and the happenings which occur daily. The service man's news section is great as it gives us all an opportunity to follow each other around the country and enables us to write back and forth. I find Scott Field a very interesting place as you certainly are given the ins and outs of a radio. The workings of a radio are clearing up in my mind, but I still have a great deal to learn. I enjoy the code a lot and am now struggling along in 12 words a minute. The food here is much better than we received at Miami Beach, but what I wouldn't give for a good home-cooked meal. I enjoy reading the 'Bugle' word by word each time I see that long envelope coming in the mail. Neal Cox gets just as much pleasure and enjoyment as I do and we have great fun talking over the various happenings. Hope all goes well for everyone around home and my best wishes to all."

The War Department reported on April 24th that memorial services had been held on Guadalcanal for those who died there fighting the Japanese. Three Chaplains representing the Protestant, Catholic and Jewish faiths took part in the services at the island's military cemetery. The Protestant Chaplain was Lt. John Shade Franklin of Newton, former Editor of the Wayland Chronicle.

Lt. Cdr. John Upton USNR arrived in Wayland May 1st to spend a 9 day leave at his home on Cochituate Rd.

P.F.C. L. Arthur Yetton received his first stripe at the Submarine Base at New London, recently.

Pvt. Philip S. Burbank has been promoted to P.F.C. at Dale Mabry Field, Fla.

The "Bugle" has received a letter from Pvt. Philip D'Alessandro who is with the Air Forces in the South Pacific. He was formerly employed by the First National Stores in Weston and the letter will be of interest to his many Wayland friends. He writes: "It is gratifying to know that people like you back home take some interest in all the men and women in the armed forces. I wish to thank Mrs. Stone for her fine thought in sending me the pamphlet. The moment I received it I had the feeling that I was no longer away from home. It made me feel that I was among you all back in the States. I feel that I am in the finest branch of the service, the Air Corps. Although some days are very strenuous! I am glad to be helping our great country to wipe out the Axis Powers. It seems as though it were yesterday that I left home for the service of God and Country. May I thank you for your very kind thought."

Ens. Thomas B. Gannett spent Easter with his mother, Mrs. Paul B. Hamlen. Mrs. Hamlen has recently returned from visits to three of her service sons, Lt. Robert Gannett USA in Texas, P.F.C. William Gannett at Scott Field and Ens. Thomas R. Macy Jr., her son-in-law, in Chicago.

Pvt. James A. Egan and Pvt. Robert M. Place were home from Camp Pickett on week-end furloughs last week.

Pvt. Edward D. Lee of Fort Devens spent his week-end furlough at his home on State Rd. E.

Robert B. Clark of Weston, brother of Mrs. Robert Davis of Wayland, was chosen by his classmates as the Cadet Commanding Officer of the detachment. He was graduated April 29th with the rank of 2nd Lt. from the Army Air Force Communications School at Yale and is now taking 8 months advanced training at Harvard.

Charles Alward, son of Mr. Waldo Alward of Framingham, returned to his home last week after spending 3 months in the hospital recuperating from injuries received when his ship was torpedoed. He has received an honorable discharge from the Army and is still under the doctor's care, but hopes to reenlist when he is fully recovered.

A/C John O'Connell left last week for Fort Devens and expects to proceed from there to Kessler Field, Miss. John has been attending Boston College. On Wednesday evening, April 28th, he was given a surprise party at the home of Blanche and Albert McManus. 18 guests from Dedham, Nahant, Weston and Wayland attended the party, the feature of which was the presentation of a generous gift of money and a money belt to the guest of honor.

John B. Wight, Jr. has been promoted to Corporal at 369 B. Hq. Sqdn., Hondo, Texas.

Mrs. Henry H. Holmes of Bennett Rd. has received a letter from her son, Midshipman Gordon Holmes, written in South Africa on March 15. It says in part: "We have been enjoying a delightful rest and vacation here swimming every day, which is kind of a busman's holiday for us just now. Also we have been driven around the surrounding country by some of the very nice people we have met here. The people here dress very sensibly and we have followed suit because that is all we could buy. You should see me in shorts with high golf socks, tweed coat, etc. The transformation is so complete that everyone mistakes me for a regular "limey." Due to interference beyond our control we will not move on. I'm in perfect health, tan as an Indian, weight 187. Certainly hope everyone at home is as fit. See you sooner than expected." A clipping enclosed in the letter tells of the sinking of an American freighter by a large German submarine. There were only 2 casualties in the crew of 57 and the Captain reported that all his men behaved magnificently. The crew took to boats and rafts and were picked up the day after being sighted by an aircraft.

The best news about one of our service men that we have had for a long time came in just before the "Bugle" went to press. Lt. Gilbert Small, Jr. USMC, who spend many months on Guadalcanal, arrived home May 3rd for a 30 day leave. His family did not know he was in this country until they received a telegram saying he was arriving at the East Boston Airport that evening. He was met at the airport by his wife and mother and father. Lt. Small will report in Maryland at the conclusion of his leave.

LOCAL NEWS

Miss Beatrice Herford of Wayland will give her monologues at the Copley Theatre in Boston on Sunday afternoon, May 16, at 3:30. This is the 50th Anniversary of Miss Herford's debut on the professional stage. All the proceeds from the performance will go to the Stage Door Canteen which will soon be opened in Boston. Tickets may be purchased at Jordan's, Filene's or at the theatre.

Severe forest fires swept many sections of Massachusetts two weeks ago. A bad fire burned over 150 acres in Wayland, Natick and Weston in the Area of Rice Rd. where the boundaries of the 3 towns touch. This practically duplicated the fire in the same area last May. Several houses on Commonwealth Rd. and South Ave. were threatened by the fire which came within 200 yds. of some of the buildings. Weston, Natick, Cochituate and Wayland Fire Departments united in fighting this fire. On the same afternoon the buildings on the Hilliard Place on Moore Rd., Wayland were threatened by another fire. About 25 of the Wayland High School boys who had been trained by Chief T. H. Harrington to combat forest fires, assisted in putting out both of these fires.

"Doug" Langille, long associated with Wayland Motors, is now working in the office of the Lahey Clinic in Boston.

Mrs. Samuel Wilkins of State Rd. W. is very ill at the Framingham Hospital, where she recently underwent an operation.

Mr. Wesley MacKenna of Cochituate Rd. left this week for Medford, Oregon, where he will make his home with his brother.

The Wayland Junior Red Cross cleared \$41. for their fund at the performances they gave at the Unitarian Vestry on April 16th and 17th.

Miss Sara Stites of Bennett Rd. was elected the new President of the Wayland Woman's Club at the Annual Meeting on May 4th. Mrs. George F. Dickey, the retiring president, conducted the meeting and was presented with a handbag as the gift of her Executive Committee.

Miss Bertha Ward, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence E. Ward of East St., is a student operator at the Wayland Telephone Exchange.

Mrs. John C. Alward is seriously ill at her home on Plain Rd. Her daughter, Mrs. Wayne Hoyle, and her son, Robert, both spent last week in Wayland.

Mr. Frank Paine of "Greenways", Cochituate Rd. has leased a part of the Bemis estate including the large barn and several acres of pasturage. He has purchased a herd of 17 pure bred Guernsey cows and 3 calves which will be kept there.

Miss Ruth Davis of Orange, N. J., a member of the WAVES now stationed in Boston, spent the week-end with the McManus family of Bennett Rd.

The engagement is announced of Miss Constance Cole, daughter of Mr. Charles R. Cole of State Rd. W., and Mr. Donald Neelon of Waltham, a member of the Merchant Marine. The wedding is planned for July.

Mr. and Mrs. Lyman Reynolds of Bennett Rd. moved to their new home in Newton this week.

Mrs. LeRoy Hart of State Rd. E. is doing defense work at the Clifford Mfg. Co. in Waltham. She rides down each day with Miss Julia Regan who is also employed there.

Mr. and Mrs. Edwin B. Goodell and their 2 sons have returned to their home on Concord Rd. after two years' residence in Brookline. Mr. and Mrs. Carl Rogers and their family, who have been occupying the Goodell house, are staying in Belmont.

Miss Anne Bullard is recuperating from pneumonia at her home on Glezen Lane. She will return later to her work at the Vought Sikorsky plant in Bridgeport, Conn.

Mr. Donald Collins returned to his home on Moore Rd. last Friday from the Massachusetts General Hospital where he recently underwent an operation.

Services marked by special music and beautiful flowers drew large congregations to Wayland Churches on Easter Sunday. Solos by Beatrice Decatur were a feature of the service at St. Ann's. The Children's Choir sang at the Congregational Church. Lovely blue hydrangeas, a gift of Mrs. Celia French and her daughters in Arizona, were an addition to the decorations at the Congregational Church. At the Unitarian Church quantities of lilies were used, which made an attractive background for the National, Church and Service flags. Mrs. F. W. Saunders and Miss Hope Hubbard were the vocal soloists at this service and there were also harp solos by Miss Doris Doehler and organ music by Mr. Edward M. Bennett.

Seven children were christened at the Easter Service in the First Parish Church. They were: John Gillespie Greenlie, son of Mr. and Mrs. David G. Greenlie; Judy Atward Olmsted, James Warren Olmsted, Jr. and Jonathan Olmsted, children of Mr. and Mrs. J. Warren Olmsted; Bruce Palmer Kearsley, son of Mr. and Mrs. Carl W. Kearsley, Marcia Ann Sandford, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Addison L. Sandford; and Susan Ellen Tanger, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John B. Tanger. Those who were admitted to Church membership at this service were: Mr. and Mrs. Allan R. Finlay, Mr. and Mrs. J. Warren Olmsted, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Brown, Miss Phyllis L. Brown and Mr. and Mrs. Alfred C. Whiting.

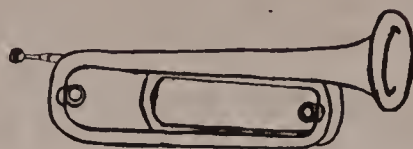
If any Wayland residents have problems about their service men which they wish to refer to the Red Cross Home Service Committee, will they please call Mrs. John Upton, Way. 221 or Mrs. Pierpont Blair, Way. 80, during the daytime? Mrs. Daniel E. Kennedy, who is in charge of the Home Service to the Armed Forces, may only be called in the evening as she is not home during the day. Her number is Way. 150.

Miss Conttance Russell spent Easter Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Howard S. Russell of Bow Rd. Miss Russell is employed as private secretary to the sales manager of S.K.F. Industries, Inc., Philadelphia, which was recently awarded the Navy "E". The main plant of the Company, Svedische Kullager Fabriken, is in Goteborg, Sweden. Miss Russell is living at the Y. W. C. A. in Philadelphia and is making many interesting friends among the cosmopolitan group living there - Navy wives, professional girls and girls working in research.

The Davis house on Training Field Rd. has been sold to Mr. and Mrs. Edward F. Harmon, Jr., formerly of Winchester. Mr. and Mrs. Harmon and their 5 year old daughter are already occupying the house. Mr. and Mrs. Robert Davis are moving into the apartment in Mrs. John Knapp's house on Bennett Rd. this week.

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Mrs. John Upton, Editor

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There has been much encouraging news of the war since the last "Village Bugle." First and most important, the collapse of the German and Italian armies in Tunisia and the complete occupation of that country by British, American and French troops. The successful Russian offensive around Novorossisk is good news, too. The arrival of Prime Minister Churchill in Washington for the conference with President Roosevelt is sure to have far-reaching results. The terrific round-the-clock bombing of Germany and Italy, terrible as it is, is good news for us, as is anything that helps to bring this war to a quick and victorious end. It is yet too soon to know much about the attack on Attu, but we can hope that it means the beginning of an offensive against the little yellow men.

We do not know whether any Wayland boys took part in any of these actions, but they are sure to be in the thick of it sooner or later. All of you have the prayers and best wishes of the people back home. We are looking forward to the Memorial Day when we may see all of you marching in the home town parade!

"I am an American" day was celebrated on Sunday, May 16th. According to the various "Rumor Clinics" who are combating circulation of false and harmful rumors, the most vicious and harmful ones are those which are "anti-administration, anti-Allies and anti-religious and anti-racial groups which are stock Nazi propaganda." A good resolve for all of us to make on "I am an American Day" would be to be very sure that we were not the instruments for broadcasting harmful rumors of any kind.

NEWS OF THE SERVICE MEN

The "Bugle" has received a letter from Pvt. Russell Kenney who is on duty in Ward 23 A, Lovell General Hospital, Fort Devens, Mass. He writes: "Even though I am very close to home and get home quite often, I read a lot of interesting topics in the 'Bugle' which I never hear about when I am around town. I agree 100% with all the other fellows in the service who have heartily expressed their appreciation for the 'Bugle' and I hope you continue to enjoy the same amount of success you have had so far. It really makes you proud of the old town when you hear and see what all the people back home are doing for the defense of our country."

A letter from Pvt. Frank K. Parmenter tells us he has been transferred from Fort Devens and is now with 544 Co. B - E.A.R., Camp Edwards, Mass. "If it wasn't for the 'Village Bugle', " he writes, "I wouldn't know half the news that goes on in Wayland and since I am away from home I'm more interested than ever in the village news. I'm in the Engineering Amphibian Command which is a boat unit and I'm getting plenty of boat training. I thought I'd write and say thanks a lot."

P.F.C. Henry Lee's new address is: Recon. Co. 661 T.D. Bn., North Camp Hood, Texas. He writes the "Bugle": "I am writing a short line to let you know I am still well and hope all you folks at home are the same. I suppose the town is rather dead now, with all the boys gone and the gas situation the way it is. There is nothing any better the folks could send to the boys than your little paper. It sure is swell and we all appreciate it. I am still in Texas with the Tank Destroyers."

Pvt. Robert Wight's new address is: Det. 860th Sig. Ser. Co. (Avn.) C/o 10th A.C.U., A.P.O. 832, C/o Postmaster, New Orleans, La.

Ens. Thomas B. Gannett USNR has received his overseas orders. His family has returned to Mainstone Farm, Wayland.

Lt. (j.g.) Dickson Smith USNR has been promoted to Lt. Senior Grade.

Robert T. Gannett 2nd, who is stationed at Camp Howzw, Tex., has been promoted from 2nd to 1st Lieutenant.

2nd Lt. Willis B. Ryder USAC is stationed at Alpena Army Base, Alpena, Mich.

William A. Small CCM has a new address C/o Fleet Post Office, New York, N.Y. He had a 2 day special leave last week so that he might have a visit with his brother, Lt. Gilbert Small, Jr. USMC, who had just returned from the South Pacific.

Miss Leila Sears, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Edmund H. Sears, has passed her examinations for the WAVES and is waiting to be called. She will be graduated from Radcliffe College this month.

PFC Whitney Blair has been discharged from the hospital at Miami Beach and has been transferred to A.A.F.T.T.C. - T.S., Pawling, New York.

A/C Andrew R. Thomas is at Barr. 804, Squad. H-3, N.A.A.C., A.A.F.C.C., Nashville, Tenn. He has recently been classified as a pilot.

S. Russell Metcalf Aviation Ordnanceman 2/C, grandson of Mr. Thomas Metcalf of State Rd. W., is spending a 30 day furlough at his home in Framingham. He has had a long service aboard a Navy patrol plane that brought him into 4 major engagements; Midway, Santa Cruz, Savo and Guadalcanal. His plane not only had part of the big job of patrolling the waters in protection of the supply lines and in search of enemy operations, but has been on rescue missions and has had exchanges with the enemy. Russell Metcalf enlisted in the Navy in April, 1941, at the age of 17, and was among the early Naval Aviation men to arrive in the Southwest Pacific.

Theo. E. Cain, MW 1/C has been transferred to 82nd Cons. Bn., Co. D-6, A B D Receiving Barracks, Port Hueneme, Cal.

Maj. A. J. Russell, Jr. USAC, son of Mrs. Elizabeth H. Russell of Wayland, writes from an Air Base in England: "Among the officers now here with us is Capt. Clark Gable, rear gunner in a Fortress. I've talked to him frequently and found him extremely pleasant and interesting - a nice, quiet, hard-working guy. We've had the most beautiful Spring here I've ever seen, woods carpeted with violets, bluebells and primroses; birds everywhere, pheasants as fat as ducks; baby lambs and rabbits. Hard to believe there is a war until you glance up at the sky. Clouds of British and American bombers and fighters, on training flights, commissions, working, working. It won't be a pleasant Spring and Summer in Italy and Germany!"

Capt. Henry W. Patterson USAC, son of Mrs. Jane Patterson of Glezen Lane, has been put in charge of the Intelligence Section of the VII Bomber Command and is seeing considerable action in the Pacific.

PFC Vincent Zaniboni, Jr. has been promoted to Corporal. He was recently home on furlough from Camp Blanding, Fla. and expects to be transferred this month.

C. Clifton Haynes CM 2/C is with a U. S. Navy Construction Bn., C/o Fleet P. O., San Francisco, Cal.

Arthur P. Emerton SON 3/C is with Unit 64 A, Sound School, San Diego, Cal.

Pvt. Edward Rodier's address is : TROV, A.F.A. Battalion, Camp Campbell, Ky.

Sgt. Trueman L. Sanderson will return to Grenada, Miss. on May 22nd after spending a 10 day leave at his home.

Lt. (j.g.) William A. Tolman USNR is having a few days' furlough, most of which he and Mrs. Tolman plan to spend in New Hampshire.

Marshall Danforth has finished his basic training at Newport, R. I. and is spending his furlough at his home on Sherman Bridge Rd.

Gordon Genthner recently received his first stripe; not such good news is the fact that he is again in the hospital with bronchitis.

The "Bugle" has received a letter from Justin A. Cain S 2/C who is now with the Fleet Sound School, Class 19-43, Key West, Fla. He writes that the climate is quite hot there, but he likes it and is getting along fine. "It's a great comfort to sit in your bunk and read the home town news when you are many miles from home. I can easily realize how nice it would seem to the boys abroad to get 'The Village Bugle.'"

Mr. and Mrs. Everett Bigwood are giving up their taxi business on June 1st. This is bad news for many Wayland people who are no longer running their own cars.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Louis Hollmeyer of Concord Rd., Wayland, have announced the engagement of their daughter, Miss Sara Ann Hollmeyer, to Mr. Charles Paine Fisher, son of Mrs. Richard T. Fisher of Weston. Miss Hollmeyer was graduated from Concord Academy and is now a student at Bennington College. Her brother, 2nd Lt. Harry W. Hollmeyer USMCR is on active duty in the South Pacific.

Mrs. Annie Alward, widow of John Alward, died Monday, May 10th, at her home on Plain Rd., following a long illness. Mrs. Alward was born in Weston 88 years ago and had lived in Wayland for the last 75 years.

Mrs. Alward was the oldest member of the Wayland Congregational Church. She was also a member of the Auxiliary of the Charles H. Alward Post of the American Legion and of the Gold Star Mothers of America. The Wayland Post of the Legion was named for her son, Sgt. Charles H. Alward, who was killed at Verdun in World War I. Mrs. Alward was Wayland's only Gold Star Mother and always took part in the Memorial Day parade and exercises when her son's memory was honored.

Surviving Mrs. Alward are 3 sons, Waldo Alward of Framingham, Alfred Alward of Wayland and Pvt. Robert Alward of Fort Knox, Ky.; two daughters, Mrs. Jennie Gerald and Mrs. Wayne Hoyle and several grandchildren. Funeral services were held May 13th at the Congregational Church with Rev. Emerson F. Blodgett officiating. Members of the Charles H. Alward Post of the American Legion attended the services in uniform and marched as escort to the South Cemetery. A delegation of the Legion Auxiliary conducted the farewell rites of their organization at the close of the service.

Miss Beatrice Herford celebrated her 50th Anniversary in the theatre by giving a program of her monologues at the Copley Theatre in Boston on Sunday afternoon, May 16th. The performance was given for the benefit of Boston's Stage Door Canteen. Miss Herford never looked more charming than she did on this occasion and the monologues were so enthusiastically received that almost every one was followed by an encore. Many of Miss Herford's Wayland friends attended the performance and among the many beautiful bouquets she received was one from her fellow workers in the Red Cross sewing group and another from the Vokes Players.

Your Editor was cleaning house on Tuesday morning, May 11th, when the telephone rang and a voice (that of Chas. R. Cole) said: "Do you know they're talking about you over the radio from Hollywood?" Naturally the answer was "no." By the time the newspaper was located, the program, "Breakfast at Sardi's" looked up and the radio tuned in, the program was just going off the air. The next call came from Mrs. Linnehan who said she "had never had such a thrill in her life" and this was followed by many others. It seems that the Editor of "The Village Bugle" had been recommended by Mrs. Allan T. Wheeler of Weston for the award of the "Good Neighbor" orchid which is given away on this program every morning. She also sent them a copy of the "Bugle" which was pronounced a "fine little paper." The orchid, according to the master of ceremonies, Tom Brennan, was being sent by Air Express to Mrs. Upton in Wayland that day. Since then every time the Editor has been on the street someone has yelled "Where's your orchid?" Fan letters have come in from all over the country asking for everything from an autograph to a box of "old clothes size 42 and shoes 6½". The "Bugle" committee appreciates the honor and acclaim that has come to their brain child, but the joker to the whole affair is that no orchid ever arrived!

Mrs. J. Sidney Stone and Mrs. M. Bernard Webber of Bedford have been superintending the planting of flower gardens in the Station Hospital at Fort Devens this week. They can use an enormous quantity of perennials and will be very glad of donations from any of the townspeople who may be taking up perennials to make room for vegetables.

Alan Morgan has been spending a few days at his home on Cochrane Road. He will spend a large part of his vacation working with the Fish and Wildlife Service on the island off the coast of Maine and at the Bowdoin field station, on Kent's Island, in the Bay of Fundy.

Mr. Alvin Nord and Mr. Harry Johnson and their families, of State Road, have left Wayland for Illinois. Both men have been working on the big dry dock in South Boston for the past year.

Martin Edwards Jr. has returned from Amherst for several weeks vacation before the start of his V12 service.

Mr. and Mrs. Newbury Morse have been away for a two weeks business trip thru the Mohawk and Hudson Valleys. The weather was very poor but they were fortunate in being able to get a good roast of meat in New York State to bring home for Sunday's dinner.

Mrs. Robert L. Davis is chairman for the "Morning Coffee" which will be held next week on Friday, May 23th, in the garden of Rev. and Mrs. John M. Foglesong, by the Women's Alliance of the First Parish Church in Wayland. There will also be a food sale in charge of Mrs. Gardner Carpenter and Mrs. John B. Wight. A similar affair held last year was such a success that there have been many requests for another. In case of rain, the event will be held on Saturday, May 29th at the same time, from 10 until 1 o'clock.

Miss Helen Gelsey Taylor, daughter of Mrs. Alfred S. Taylor of Yarmouth, Maine and New York, and Mr. C. Mifflin Frothingham of Glenzen Lane, Wayland were married Monday afternoon, May 10th in St. Bartholemews Church, New York. A small reception was given after the ceremony, by the bride's mother at the Women's National Republican Club, New York City. Mr. and Mrs. Frothingham will be at home in Wayland after June 1st.

An agreement of sale has been signed by Wallace Folsom transferring his property on Sudbury Road to Mr. and Mrs. Walter B. Parker of Cambridge. Mr. and Mrs. Parker and their six months old daughter, Lucinda, expect to occupy their new home within a short time.

John Foley of State Road has gone to work for the Raytheon Company in Waltham.

Mrs. Sam Wilkins has been moved from the Framingham Hospital to a nursing home at 23 Sawin Street, Natick.

Mr. Wesley MacKenna, when last heard from, had reached Nebraska on his drive West to Medford, Oregon. Mr. and Mrs. Barker are occupying the house on the Shaw estate recently vacated by Mr. MacKenna.

Edwin B. Goodell Jr. of Concord Road, recently donated his seventh pint of blood to the Red Cross Blood Bank. Mrs. Effie Shepard and Miss Lillian Larry donated their second pint this week, and Miss Ethel Barr and Mrs. Dorothy Harrington their first.

A large class of girls and boys were confirmed at St. Zepherin's Church in Cohituate on Wednesday, May 12th at 2 o'clock. Bishop Cushing of the Boston diocese officiated. Wayland Children confirmed were Frances (Wee) Hynes, Cynthia and Margaret Danforth, Barbara O'Neil, Janet Boyd, Nancy Hynes, Margaret Dimodica, Hugh Colliton, Thomas and Francis Dowe, William Costelle and William Curley.

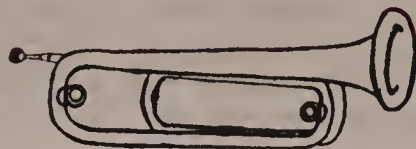
The Wayland Boy Scouts baseball team played the Weston Scout team last week, Wayland winning by a score of 31-0.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert F. Clayton and two sons, formerly of Watertown, have moved into the French house on State Road, West.

The recent appeal sent out by the Wayland P.T.A. asking for contributions to the scholarship fund, has met with fine response. \$125.50 has been sent in already, and it is hoped the remaining \$24.50 will soon be received. The \$150.00 will be awarded to the member of the graduating class at Wayland High School who ranks highest in both scholarship and citizenship.

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The "Village Bugle" may sound a little flat this issue; if so, it is because our Editor, Mrs. Upton, has gone to live in New York where Lt. Com. Upton is stationed. We hope the War Department, the Secretary of the Navy or the President will send Com. Upton back to Boston soon in the best interests of "The Bugle" and its readers. The "staff" intends to keep "The Bugle" blowing until Mrs. Upton returns; we hope the service men will continue to send news of themselves -- address your letters to "The Village Bugle" and Mr. Hynes will see that they get into the right box. Three new helpers have joined our staff; Mrs. George Dickey, Mrs. Roy Havener and Miss Helen Hodge, they are all helping to fold, enclose and address "The Bugles" each time they come from the press.

For a "feature article" this week, we asked Lt. Gilbert Small to write something for us and we are grateful that he has taken the time, from his brief furlough, to send us the following:

"Everyone in Wayland seems so genuinely anxious to welcome me back from Guadalcanal that I am completely overwhelmed. Though at first 30 days seemed a long time, (it is an absurdly long war-time vacation) I know now it's not long enough for me to see every Waylandite personally, to say, 'how grand it is to be back and see you all once again'. Already I am involved in a collection of pamphlets, books and conferences concerning my new duties at Edgewood Arsenal, Maryland. Mrs. Upton has graciously given me this opportunity to say 'Hello' in "The Bugle". My welcome home is far warmer than the late, cold Spring would indicate. I never knew I had so many friends interested in my welfare. You say you hope I remain in the States now; you say that I deserve it. It's kind of you to say that, but wars are not won that easily. In order to win this war, we must not continue to influence our thinking by such an attitude. Remember, we've got enemies that are tough; they are going to be hard to beat; in order to beat them we've got to be tough. Success in the African campaign and advances in the Aleutian Islands point the way to our final victory. It is only right that we maintain victory as our clearly envisioned goal, but in order to attain that goal we must keep our feet firmly on the ground. We must be realistic, be ready to take a lot more hardship, privation and suffering, heavier taxes, long hours of work, more severe rationing and saddening casualty lists. 'War is Hell', and in this war, that goes for all of us. We've got to be able to take it as well as give it. Should circumstances challenge us to give in and mutter, 'What's the use?', may we find within us the will to proclaim, 'We haven't yet begun to fight!'".

NEWS OF THE SERVICE MEN

Pvt. Russell Kenney was a member of the medical detachment from Lovell General Hospital on the train which brought a large number of the Tunisian wounded to Fort Devens recently. The Boston papers featured the story with pictures showing the finely equipped hospital train which reached Fort Devens after a 30 hour trip from an undisclosed, eastern seaport.

Cpl. George Stefany has returned to New Orleans after spending a ten day leave in Wayland. During his visit, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Cole gave a party in his honor; among the thirty guests present, was Mr. Joseph Daniels, formerly a teacher at Wayland High School, now teaching in Attleboro.

A/C Andrew Thomas has been transferred from Tennessee to Santa Ana, Calif.

Clifford Orr has received another promotion and is now Sergeant Clifford Orr at the Army Air Base, Dyersburg, Tennessee.

Friends of Arthur Emerton will be interested to know that he has just completed a course in sound work. His address now is Arthur P. Emerton SOM3/C; USS McCord Detail, Treasure Island, Barracks C, San Francisco, California.

Ens. Thomas B. Gannett's new address is Navy 1925, Fleet P.O., New York City.

It was very nice to see several of our Wayland service men at home during the Memorial Day week-end: QM3/C Robert Thomas and PFC Arthur Yetton were in Wayland only for a few hours: "Ned" Wheeler was at his home for the week-end, leaving Monday for his new address - Signal Battalion, Camp LeJeune, New River, N. C.; PFC Kendall Dickey and Pvt. George Wheeler both made surprise visits and will be at home for several days.

Capt. F. L. Heinrich is now a member of the General's Staff at Camp Joseph T. Robinson. Mrs. Heinrich writes that she and Capt. Heinrich both "read the 'Eugle' avidly, for news of the town and their friends."

PFC Whitney Blair spent the week-end of May 22nd in Wayland.

A/S John O'Connell has been transferred from Miss. to Tenn. His new address is - 44 College Training Detachment, Union University, Jackson, Tenn. He writes that he is having a fine time and working very hard.

2nd Lt. Willis B. Ryder's new address is - 16 Transition Training Detachment, c/o Chicago, Southern Airways, Municipal Airport, Memphis, Tennessee.

Staff Sgt. Lawrence Collins arrived in Wayland last week, enroute from Camp Campbell, Kentucky to his home in West Concord for a ten day leave.

3rd Officer Frank Sturges, son of Mrs. S. E. Brittan of Plain Rd., was on a ship returning from Casablanca, a few weeks ago, when he was seized with an acute attack of appendicitis. The ship wasn't due to reach New York for six days, and the appendix wouldn't wait that long, so the ship's surgeon operated in mid-Atlantic. Mr. Sturges said he felt a little concerned about what would happen if the ship were torpedoed, he would probably be the "forgotten man". After a short stay in the Marine Hospital in New York, Mr. Sturges was given a 30 day sick leave which he spent in Wayland and during the furlough, he passed the exams making him a 2nd Officer. He is now back on duty, awaiting orders.

F. Clifton Haynes writes that he has reached his destination safely - that the natives are black and there are plenty of oranges, bananas and coconuts; a little bit indefinite if we were planning to go and see him some time!

"The Bugle" staff thanks Cpl. G.V. Marcantonio for the following nice letter: "I guess it's about time I dropped a line to the folks back home. I am now stationed at the 99th Bomb. Sqdn., 9th Bomb. Grp. Montbrook Air Field, Williston, Florida, and hope you will kindly put this in your paper. I was sent here from the School of Applied Tactics in Orlando. I have acquired a light tan since I've been here and am enjoying the South excepting for the heat - but I'll get used to that. I am living in a tent and the mosquitoes here are very friendly, especially at night when I'm trying to sleep. Give the folks in Wayland my regards and tell them I'm proud of them all for their share in trying to stop the 'Axis'".

We were very much pleased to receive a letter from Pvt. Archibald A. Ross of Fort Jackson, S. C. telling us that he likes the "Bugle" and is enjoying Army life.

LOCAL ITEMS

A beautiful pink dogwood tree, in full bloom, has been planted on the grounds of the Wayland Library, by the Garden Club, in memory of Miss Margaret Wheeler. Miss Wheeler was a lover of flowers, an enthusiastic gardener, a past President of the Garden Club and for many years, Librarian of the Wayland Library.

Announcement has been made of the marriage of Miss Priscilla Simpson of Winchester to Mr. Ralph Yetton, son of Mrs. Flora Cody, of Wayland. Mr. and Mrs. Yetton will live in the Sheridan house on Morse Rd. recently purchased by Mr. Yetton.

Mrs. Elizabeth Raymond, President of the Wayland P.T.A., reports that the full amount of the scholarship fund has been received.

Mrs. Pierpont Blair has replaced Mrs. Upton as Chairman of the Home Service Committee of the Wayland Red Cross. Relatives who need advice or information about their men in Service should get in touch with Mrs. Blair whose phone is Wayland 80.

New members received at the First Parish Church on Sunday, May 23rd, were Ensign and Mrs. B. Allen Benjamin, Mrs. Paul Hamlen, Mrs. Charles Moore and Mrs. Elizabeth Raymond. Also welcomed as members, in absentia, were Lt. Robert T. Gannett 2nd, Ens. Thomas B. Gannett, PFC William B. Gannett and Capt. Nathaniel Hamlen. Blue Stars were added to the service flag, honoring the four new service members, and a gold star in honor of Sergeant Devens Hamlen who was killed last year.

A son, John Bennett Sears, was born May 11th to Mr. and Mrs. John Sears of Philadelphia. Mrs. Sears is the former Helen Hunt, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Irving O. Hunt, formerly of Wayland. A sister of Mrs. Sears, Mrs. John Dickey (Harriet Hunt) also of Philadelphia, had a son, Samuel Dickey, born May 20th.

At the Congregational Church last Sunday the Honor Roll containing the names of 25 men of the Church, on duty with the Armed Forces, was dedicated.

Baldwin's Pond will be opened June 20th for a period of 10 weeks. Mrs. Robert Davis will be in charge, giving the regular Red Cross instructions in swimming and water safety. Mrs. Davis is a certified Red Cross instructor and she will be assisted by Jack Starrett, Senior Lifesaver, of Cochrasset.

The Wayland Board of Park Commissioners want to secure a lifeguard for the Dudley Pond Bathing Beach in Cochrasset. Anyone interested should communicate with A. L. Sandford, Clerk, and give qualifications and character references.

Miss Emily Blair entertained a party of 16 at dinner, before the Weston High School Junior Prom, recently. After dinner, the guests walked to Post Rd. to get a bus to take them to Weston, a passing car picked up as many as it could accomodate, then two Army trucks came along and the soldiers took the remainder of the party and gallantly delivered them at the Weston Town Hall.

The Vokes dance, held in the Wayland High School auditorium, May 21st, was extremely successful in spite of the gas rationing which caused many of the guests to come on foot (in the rain, too). The orchestra, from the Spanish Club in Boston, was so good that it was persuaded to stay an extra hour, and many guests said it was the best party of the winter. The next Vokes meeting will be a picnic at a place to be announced later.

Mr. Wallace Folsom will have an auction of his household goods at his former residence on Old Sudbury Rd., Saturday, June 5th, at 10:30 A. M.

Friday, May 28th, was one of the most beautiful days of the Spring, and the gardens of the Rev. John M. Foglesong never looked more beautiful. The lawn was like velvet, the rare tulips and spring flowers in bloom, and the tall lilac bushes made an effective background for the little tables covered with gay cloths where morning coffee and tiny doughnuts were served to all guests. There was a Food Sale, also, and the affair netted over \$40.00 for the Womens' Alliance. All voted it was a very pleasant May day party.

Memorial Day was observed on Sunday, May 30th, with our time honored parade and services at the cemeteries. There were few cars on the road so not as many took part in the exercises as usual. The W.M.D.C. and the State Guard made a fine showing, as did the Legionaires, Ladies Auxiliary, Veterans, Boy and Girl Scouts. Rev. J. M. Foglesong gave the prayer at both North and South Cemeteries. Charles Bowers delivered the Gettysburg address at North Cemetery and John Bates at South. The day was beautiful, warm and cloudless, more quiet than former years. No one went pleasure driving, very few played golf, the busses were so crowded they didn't even stop. Waylanders, most of them, stayed at home and worked in their gardens.

Donald Brown, son of Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Brown of Sherman Bridge Road, is doing special research work on gas gangrene at the Lederle Laboratories, Pearl River, New York.

"Bugle" readers may be interested to hear the final chapter of the orchid story begun in our last issue. When, the night before Mrs. Upton was to leave for New York the Hollywood orchid had not arrived, the "Bugle" staff went to say "Goodbye" to the Editor and presented her with a Boston orchid, which she so richly deserved. Three days later, nearly two weeks after the radio broadcast from Sardi's, the Hollywood orchid was delivered in Wayland. It was forwarded to New York and eventually reached Mrs. Upton, rather tired and worn looking after so many days on the road.

Mr. Lawrence Collins tells us that he went to Lowell the other night, to see a demonstration of the new way meat must be cut according to O.P.A. Now all we need is some meat for Mr. Collins to practise on! In these days one doesn't say, "Send me a ten pound roast of beef", one says (I have 27 ration points, send me anything you have"!

Edgar Knapp, son of Mrs. John Knapp of Bennett Rd., graduated from Wesleyan last week. Mr. Knapp wrote the class poem and read it at the graduation exercises. George K. Lewis received his degree at Harvard University, May 26th, Rev. Emerson Blodgett, minister of the Wayland Congregational Church, received the degree of Ed. D. at Harvard, Miss Nathalie Bill was awarded her A. M. at Radcliffe, May 26th and Miss Audrey Bill, who already holds degrees from Wellesley and B. U., was given her M.P.H. from the School of Public Health at M. I. T.

William White, son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank White of Past Road East, returned from Placer College, California, last week.

Mrs. Frank Ryder has received the silver wings awarded her son "Bill" at his recent graduation. It is believed that those wings, worn by his "best girl", bring a pilot good luck.

Mrs. Donald Ide and her two children will occupy the house on Sandy Burr property, on Cochituate Road, about the middle of June.

Mrs. Ralph Johnson, of Cochituate Rd., and Mrs. Bessie Gontrum, of Concord Rd., were blood donors at the Red Cross Blood Bank in Boston last week.

Wayland High School students who have received notice that they have successfully passed the recent Army-Navy tests are, John Britton, Stewart Morrell and Joseph Starrett.

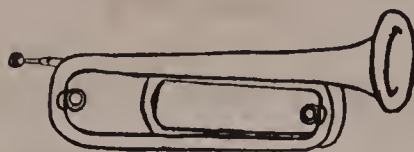
Mrs. William Read, formerly of Wayland, returned from California last week and spent several days with Mrs. Jane Patterson. Mrs. Read said she had had so many days of straight sunshine, she was delighted to see some rain.

Mr. Everett Bigwood has discontinued his taxi business - a great blow to Wayland. Everyone has relied on Mr. and Mrs. Bigwood for so many years to take them on all sorts of trips and errands at any time of day or night. It is hard to visualize what we shall do without this service. Mrs. Bigwood's cheerful service will be greatly missed, but she has the best wishes of all her patrons for a restful and pleasant summer.

More help is urgently needed for the Surgical Dressings Unit. The group meets at the Unitarian Vestry Mondays from 10 A.M. to 4 P. M. and 7 P. M. to 10 P. M. On Wednesdays from 10 A. M. to 4 P. M. The work is easy and pleasant and everyone who can possibly do so is urged to give some time, even if only an hour, for this important work.

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As we hunted for editorial subject-matter for this issue of "The Bugle", we realized that there were a great many people in Wayland bursting with ideas, who probably would be glad to write a few words to our Service men, so we have asked several of our citizens to write something for our Editorial Column, and to-day we are glad to bring you greetings from a well known but very modest gentleman who insists that he remain anonymous.

"One of the former Selectmen of Wayland was known in county circles for his oft repeated statement that he came from Wayland -- the prettiest town in Middlesex county. That may seem a little boastful, but we must confess we always liked to hear him say it. And when we here at home are contacting the men of Wayland scattered over the world and the seven seas in every branch of the Service, we hope you all will feel that we are right to speak of the home town thus, that it will warm your hearts a little and remind you of the sports you liked best, down by the river fishing, on the beach at Baldwin Pond, in the woods picking blueberries, or even in the school-house looking out the window and hoping that school would soon be out.

We are not trying to make you homesick, far from it. We older people, staying at home and doing mostly the same old things in the same old way, are desperately afraid that our boys will have no time to remember, will forget that we want them back again, that we miss them keenly. We know every other place is in much the same position. But, do you know how the home town looks to you fellows who are our representatives in the most important thing of our day, not only with pride and confidence in what you are doing out there, but with hopes for what you are going to do for the old home town when you come back. We New Englanders sink our roots deeply, and, whether you realize it or not, some day we know you will think of the home town the way we do. Now, you may be too young, too busy just living and learning and perhaps cursing the top Sergeant to think much about it. We're reminding you and we are expecting confidently that when you all come back from the wider horizons you must have seen, you will bring to the home town much that will make it an even better place to live in, grow up in and in which to bring up a family. Here's a toast to the Home Town -- We'll keep it the prettiest and best town in Middlesex County or, to us, anywhere else!"

NEWS OF THE SERVICE MEN

Chaplain John Shade Franklin has written a fine long letter from "a South Pacific island where English is spoken"; he says, "I see Roy Hallenbrook, John MacGillivray and the other Wayland men in Church regularly. Please give the rest of my fellow "Buglers" my hearty greetings. I hope they will look me up whenever possible". He writes of attending a most interesting native ceremonial dance -- of buying a 3 foot fish which cuts up into steaks more tender and delicious than sword fish -- he said he had a whole bunch of bananas in his tent as he wrote. We began to wish we could move to the South Pacific until the next paragraph said that the dry season was beginning and the lizards increasing. Chaplain Franklin thinks the lizards like him as he has had "all kinds of cute experiences with them. One came to bed with me the other night, without saying anything, however, and when I awoke I found it's crushed body under the bottom blanket -- very sad"! He thinks it quite possible that he may return to the States soon.

Everyone is delighted to welcome Midshipman Gordon Holmes back safe and well after being torpedoed in the Indian Ocean. Before he leaves his home on Bennett Road on the 23rd we hope he will write about his experiences for "The Bugle". The Servicemen's Committee hears with interest that the only thing he went back for and saved was his sweater. When he arrived home he found his Christmas Package from The Folks Back Home waiting for him, it was returned in April marked "Address Unknown". "The Bugle" hopes his other Christmas presents and all the letters may reach him safely soon.

After reading of the Decoration received by the Airplane Carrier Enterprise for heroic duty in the South Atlantic, "The Bugle" is proud to see that a member of her crew, John W. Hartwell, is on our mailing list.

PFC Philip S. Burbank, Jr. is now studying at the University of Alabama, where his address is Co. C.S.C.U. No. 3414 S.T.A.R. University, Alabama.

PFC Ray Dwyer spent a recent furlough at his home in Cochituate and with Mr. and Mrs. Howard G. Tewksbury, where his many Sherman Bridge Road friends were glad to welcome him. He has now returned to Camp Stockton, California.

Cpl. John B. Wight, Jr. is at his home on Cochituate Road for a ten day furlough from Hondo, Texas.

"The Bugle" thanks PFC Louis A. Marcantonio for sending the Desert Postcard and his new address, Class 43-29, Student Squadron L.V.A.A.F. Las Vegas, Nevada.

Word has come of a Jeep Ride and Movie Party in the South Pacific which included Clifton Haynes CM2C, Donald K. Ide SF1C and PFC Warren Wentworth.

Mr. and Mrs. John Wentworth of Plain Road recently entertained three of Warren's Army friends who were home on furlough, and who told of sharing foxholes with Warren, as well as long truck rides to see some old Western Pictures.

Sergeant Joseph O. LaMontagne of Glen Road is now a Basic Training Instructor and Platoon Sergeant at Camp Lee Q.M.T.C., Virginia. His address is Co.G. Q.T.R.

PFC Kendall F. Dickey spent a ten day furlough at his home on Concord Road and left for Jefferson Barracks, Missouri, where his address is Squadron B 30th Training Group.

PFC Howard Harrington of Plain Road and his brother, Cpl. Robert Harrington, have both graduated from the T.S.S. at Gulfport Field, Mississippi. Cpl. Harrington is now at the Tech. Tr. School, Chanute Field, Illinois.

Pvt. Robert Wight's new address is D.T. 869th Sig. Ser. Co. Avn., A.P.O. 695, c/o Postmaster, New York City.

In the group reporting at Fort Devens on June 16th were Robert L. Davis of Bennett Road, William J. Scotland and Irving L. Dame of Cochituate, and Gilbert L. Graves, formerly of Millbrook Road.

Also reporting at Fort Devens was John E. Cain of Oxbow Road, the sixth son of Mr. and Mrs. Theophilus E. Cain to enter the Service. Two sons are in the Army and three are in the Navy.

"The Bugle" was pleased to receive a V-Mail letter from Pvt. Philip D'Allessandro, formerly of Weston and now with the Hq. Sq. Pacific Wing A.T.C. c/o Postmaster, San Francisco. He says, "I am happy to hear the good news. It makes me feel that I am all the more near to you and home. Here we are serenaded each evening by mosquitoes and not by Hula Girls -- it would be great to get some of that fine East breeze instead of this sultry tropic air".

Pvt. Frank Kenneth Parmenter is at his home on Pelham Island for a ten day furlough from Camp Edwards. He is in the Amphibian Command which has recently marked its First Anniversary by a Practice Landing which was viewed by many of the highest ranking Army Officers.

Pvt. Edward D. Lee, who is also in the 544th 3 E.A.R., was at his home on State Road for the Memorial Day Holiday.

LOCAL NEWS

A very pretty afghan, made by the Junior Red Cross, has been on exhibition at the Library. The afghan, measuring 4 feet by 6 feet, and composed of many knitted squares of lively colors, will be sent to Fort Devens for use by the convalescent soldiers in wheel chairs.

No rural occasion provides more interest than a country auction. Saturday, June 5th, a good crowd, both local and out-of-town people went to Mr. Wallace Folsom's sale of his household possessions. Fine antique furniture, old china and books, patchwork quilts and all sorts of miscellaneous articles were knocked down to the highest bidders. The sale lasted all day, a caterer being on hand to serve lunch, and many people bought chairs for 10¢ to provide themselves with "ringside" seats. Mr. Folsom has sold his estate to Mr. and Mrs. Walter B. Parker, who will take possession as soon as the house is prepared for them. Mr. Folsom will room with Mrs. Clifford Walker for the present.

Funeral services for Mrs. Emily Wilkins, wife of Samuel H. Wilkins of State Road, were conducted Sunday afternoon, June 6th, at the Congregational Church. Rev. Emerson Blodgett officiated and among the large gathering of friends and relatives, were the members of Pequot Lodge IOOF and the Wayland Boy Scouts in uniform. Sympathy is extended to Mr. Wilkins, the family and to Mr. Thomas Metcalf for whom Mrs. Wilkins had made a home for twenty-two years.

A cable has been received from Edwin B. Goodell, telling of his safe arrival in England. Mr. Goodell is in London as a representative of Dean James Landis, observing for the U. S. Civilian Defense. He will also study war conditions and the methods being used to solve war problems in England.

Mrs. Gilbert Small was very much pleased to receive a letter from a Coast Guard Officer, thanking her for her contribution to the Victory Book drive. The Coast Guardsman had had difficulty in finding books to suit his taste among those in the ship's library. Mrs. Small's name was in a novel which he particularly enjoyed and he wrote a letter of thanks and appreciation, adding a plea for more of the better class of fiction. The collection of books at the Wayland Library January to May inclusive, brought in 469 books, 149 had to be discarded (childrens' books, hymn books, etc.) but the remaining 320 were a very good assortment.

Miss Marie Eagan has been made an Inspector at the Dennison Plant in Marlboro.

When the big, old elm in Wayland Center split and fell, last week, everyone felt sorry to lose the beautiful landmark which must have been standing beside Post Rd. for 200 years or more. That story dwindled to insignificance when a small tornado cut a path through Wayland on Sunday, June 13th. The "twister" came down through Sudbury whirling dirt, leaves and small trees high in the air. Considerable damage was done on the Cutler (Campbell) farm, on Pelham Island before the storm passed over the Sandy Burr golf links to the Paine estate, where windows were broken, shingles ripped off and dozens of beautiful big trees were broken off or up-rooted. Charles Morgan had the sky-light torn off the roof of his house and the tops of six trees broken off. Cochituate Road, between the Morgan place and Connecticut Path, was blocked for hours while a big crew of men worked to move the trees which had fallen across the road. Broken wires crackled and blazed putting all lights and telephones out of order. Auxilliary police detoured all traffic. The "twister" went over through Cochituate to Natick and Wellesley. Tree Warden Charles Fullick estimated 200 trees were down along Commonwealth Road, Cochituate.

Mrs. John M. Foglesong left Wayland, June 16th for Chautauqua, New York. She will be joined there by her daughter, Polly, who has been visiting friends in Washington, D. C. since the end of the term at Queen's College, Charlotte, N.C. Rev. J. M. Foglesong will go, at the end of June, to spend the summer at Chautauqua with his family.

Mr. and Mrs. George K. Lewis (Shirley Peakes) are spending two week's vacation at Eagle Camp, South Hero, Vermont.

Miss Diana Potter has returned to her home on Plain Rd. after spending seven weeks at the Childrens' Hospital. She hopes to be on crutches soon, and before very long to be running around as good as new.

Mr. George F. Dickey has been appointed to the Board of Enginners of the Wayland Fire Department, by the Selectmen.

Mrs. Albert F. Burgess was entertained at luncheon, at the Wayside Inn, last week, by Mrs. Frank MacKenna, Mrs. A.C.K. Hallock and Mrs. George Dickey. Mrs. Burgess and her husband of Gleason Lane, are leaving Wayland very soon to live in Boston.

Mrs. Everett Bigwood was the recipient of a gift of money, last week, from the many people who were grateful to her for the cheerful taxi service she has given over a long period of time. Mrs. Bigwood was surprised and delighted and plans to purchase a bicycle. The taxi is so greatly missed we have no doubt she will have many 'phone calls asking if she will consider taking passengers on the handlebars.

Mr. and Mrs. LeRoy K. Houghton (Nancy Wentworth) of Foxboro, announce the birth of a daughter, Judith Wentworth Houghton, on May 30th. The Houghtons also have a son LeRoy, Jr. who is visiting his grand-parents, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Wentworth of Plain Road.

A sidewalk has been built on the East side of Concord Road, from the Kenney house all the way to Plain Rd. At the corner of the Kenney land, a piece of the bank has been cut away, making the curve less dangerous. The sidewalk provides safety for pedestrians and it has been laid out so well, with planting of new trees and bushes, that it makes a great improvement in the appearance of Concord Road at that point.

Great credit is due Mr. Potvin for the landscaping into which he put a large amount of personal time and labor.

We think you will be interested to read the poem written by Edgar A. Knapp and read by him at Wesleyan Commencement. Lack of space prevents our printing the Preamble in full - we give the last line - "My attempt at verse has been simple, and accordingly, what poetry there is in my offering lingers in the silence between the lines and not in the words themselves".

After-thots, as myriad tinted glass,
Reflect a thousand dancing prayers of hope;
But with them now vicissitudes amass,
Conflict awful in magnitude and scope.

The marching tread of comrades now draws near,
Their hearts with us, our hopes upon them rest
The too few nights of laughter without fear
Is pageantry upon their minds impressed.

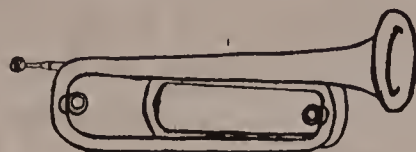
We pause today in academic state
To breathe new breath and make our foothold sure,
To strengthen with our blood, if that's our fate,
Beauty anemic in the rage of war.

Today, our test to meet, our lips are set,
Our heads are bowed in silent, anxious prayer.
Though days of peace are distant from us yet,
Our souls are calm. Intrepidly we dare.

Graduation exercises of the Wayland High School, Class of 1943, were held at the Town Hall, Tuesday evening, June 15th. Beautiful bouquets of peonies and a background of hemlock made a pretty setting for the 21 graduates, the girls in white caps and gowns, the boys in dark blue. Several numbers by the school chorus were very much enjoyed and Miss Jane Schleicher sang a beautiful solo. John Britton made the opening address, Mary MacClellan and Susan Decatur gave essays. The Class Will by Stuart Morrell and the Class Prophecy, by Marjorie Ames, both provided much amusement. The D.A.R. Good Citizenship Certificate and the P.T.A. Scholarship were both awarded to Miss Susan J. Decatur. The History Certificate was won by Miss Kathleen Timan. Edward Perry led the entire audience in a salute to the flag and the singing of the Star Spangled Banner concluded the fine program.

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Our date line reminds us that Independence Day is almost here, the day that has always meant bonfires, toy pistols and bombs to American boys. This year some of our boys are starting bonfires such as were never seen before and dropping bombs of a size unheard of. We hope this years "celebration" may show the Axis how much we value our Independence and how hard we will fight to preserve it. The newspapers may tell of strikes and riots on the Home Front but we want you to know that there are millions of us working this 4th of July, making munitions, digging in gardens, making surgical dressings. Most of us are doing our best to get across to you the things you need to finish the job you are doing so well.

One of our Service men, home on furlough, has been so good as to write a few lines for us this week -- we present, as our "guest writer" Corporal John B. Wight, Jr., who was formerly an instructor at the Cambridge School in Kendall Green - now in charge of the new Department of Education being established at the Hondo School of Aviation, Hondo, Texas.

"The Bugle" has very graciously opened its columns to comments from men in the armed forces. Circumstances have selected me for this week's oracle. I hope that the results will not cause the staff to discontinue this policy.

A new phase of the war has commenced within the past month. With the capture of the Italian Islands in the Mediterranean, the Allied forces have at last carried the war into the Axis' own back yard. It is the beginning of the invasion of the continent, the last phase of the European part of the war. The steps in this campaign will be to carry the war from the Axis' back yard to the front yard and then into the house itself. There are indications that the Allied strategists believe that the front yard can be occupied at much less cost, or even by-passed altogether, by first bombing the house into rubble. Whether this is so is still an open question. What is certain is that we are not going to win a bloodless victory. What is even more certain is that we are not going to win at all by resting on our laurels.

To insist on this when the tide seems to have turned at last is, I realize, not the best way to win friends and influence people. But false optimism will help no one but our enemies. If we use all the time we all devote to conjectures about the probable length of the war, in trying to devise ways to shorten it, both the men in the service and the people at home are going to be much happier much sooner. It is sad, but true, that the hardest part of the struggle is still ahead of us. I believe we all have enough good sense to act accordingly. As one of the Army posters says - 'IF IT WON'T HELP WIN THE WAR, FORGET IT.'

NEWS OF THE SERVICE MEN

Capt. Henry W. Patterson of Weston, formerly of Wayland, and son of Mrs. Henry W. Patterson of Training Field Rd., has received the Purple Heart Medal. The award was made at his Air Corps station in the Hawaiian area, for wounds received in performance of "meritorious acts" during a Japanese air attack on an advanced base April 21st.

"The Bugle" thanks Sgt. Truman L. Sanderson for sending his new address, which is Co. B, 68th Sig. Bn., APO402, c/o Postmaster, Nashville, Tenn.

Charles E. Potter of Winthrop Rd., has received a commission as Captain in the U. S. Army Engineers, and left June 24th for Fort Belvoir, Va.

PFC Whitney Blair, having spent 10 days at Salt Lake City and Los Angeles, is now stationed at Davis-Monthon Field, Tucson, Ariz.

Lt. Commander and Mrs. John Upton hope that you will take note of their new address, 265 11th St., New York City, telephone Chelsea 3-6184. They would be glad to welcome any Wayland service men going through New York.

An appeal in the Boston Herald by a seaman from Georgia, for the address of his aunt, has resulted in the reunion (after 5 years) of seaman William Glynn Williams of Georgia with his aunt, Mrs. C. E. Potter on Withrop Rd.. Seaman Williams, of the Merchant Marine, is recuperating after being a-drift for ten days "somewhere in the Atlantic".

Pvt. Kenneth Campbell is expected at his home on Pelham Island Rd., for a 15 day furlough from Camp Shelby, Miss.

PFC William B. Gannett is now assigned to 58th T.G. Sq. 66, Kessler Field, Biloxi, Miss., where he will train as an aviation cadet.

Cpl. Charles D. Reid was at his home on Concord Rd. for a 10 day furlough from Ft. Meade, Md. Pvt. Leslie B. Reid is now with the 379th Fighter Squadron at Westover Field, Mass.

"The Bugle" congratulates James A. Eagan on his promotion to Corp. He writes that each regiment at Camp Pickett, Va. has a Victory garden and the weather is good for growing things; there seem to be very few farmers among the service men however, and Corp. Eagan thinks Mr. Joseph Decatur of Tower Hill could give them some very helpful advice.

A V-mail letter has come from Leo H. Cain giving his new address. We are printing the letter in full because it is written not only to "The Bugle" staff but to everyone of our readers in Wayland, who buy "The Bugle" and thereby makes it possible for us to finance it. "I wish to express my gratitude to you and to all the people who are responsible for our getting 'The Village Bugle'. I do not speak for myself alone but for the other fellows who receive 'The Bugle' as I do. I am sure they all feel the same way. It makes a fellow feel so much better, when he is a long way from home and the going is a little tough, to know that the people back home are all in there pitching for him; doing more than their share. I cannot say where I am or what I am doing, but I am enjoying the best of health. I have been advanced in rating from Seaman First Class to Fire Controlman Third (F.C.3/c), that is Petty Officer Third Class. In closing I wish to thank you all again for the 'Morale Booster' ---- 'The Bugle'".

"The Bugle" was interested in a recent letter from Lt. Ruth Decatur describing some of her experiences in the South Pacific. "Our work is progressing nicely 'down under.' We are learning so much and getting such a remarkable cross section of American boys. One very interesting thing to me, is the change in attitude so many men in the medical corps have experienced. There is growing pride in the work there is to be done, even though they are not taking 'pot shots' at an enemy. The beauty of being an integral part of the war effort and yet with complete humanitarianism, seems to dawn slowly! Speaking of our varied contacts with sections of the States, I had an amusing version of the alcohol problem from a representative of the Bronx the other day. I asked him why all the boys could talk about nothing but the first drink they'd have as soon as they went on pass. He said "Yeah, dose are de boys from de farms. You take me, now. I kin drink wid de best of 'em, but us guys from de city, we've got more sophisticated interests!"

Ensign Thomas R. Macy, Jr.'s new address is U.S.S. S. C. 987, Fleet P. O., New York City.

Pvt. Philip S. Burbank, Jr. has been assigned to Co. A, A.S.T.P., Washington and Jefferson College, Washington, Pa.

"The Bugle" wishes to apologize to 2nd Lt. John Wentworth for borrowing his name and providing him with a wife in a recent news item which should have read Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Wentworth.

A letter from Cpt. Richard E. Blake to "The Bugle" gives his new address as 34th Bomb. Group, Barr. 111, Squadron 7, Army Air Base, Salinas, Calif. - "I am now assigned to my permanent Squadron. I am working on B-24E's and am now classified as a B-24 specialist. At this base it stays cool all year around, so we wear winter clothes all summer. I wish to thank you for "The Bugle" and hope that they keep on coming."

Pvt. John E. Cain of Oxbow Road is with H. & S. Co., Regt. 343, Fort Dix, New Jersey.

Miss Madeline Bullard of Clezen Lane has joined the WAACS and is soon to start six months training in Boston for the Signal Corps.

"The Bugle" thanks Pvt. Edward D. Lee of the Amphibian Command at Fort Devens, Mass. for his nice letter.

"The Bugle" welcomes Robert Alward home and regrets with him the need of a Medical Discharge from the Army.

Mrs. Gilbert Small has continued the acquaintance with Robert Clemens F 1/c which started because he found her name in a book he liked. On Thursday at their home on Concord Road, he told Mr. and Mrs. Small about his thirteen weeks on Atlantic Convoy duty, and three days leave, several hours of which were spent standing on the platform of a train to New York. He said he liked the green grass and the stars that stayed fixed.

"The Bugle" is glad to send you the recent addresses of servicemen, so drop us a card if there is one you want to know.

James A. Higgins has been promoted to Corporal. His new address is: T/5 James A. Higgins, Barr. 6, 537th Ordnance Co. (HMFA), Camp Gruber, Okla.

Pvt. Thomas L. McManus came home recently for one of the shortest furloughs on our records. He reached Wayland at 1 A. M. and had to leave before 9 A.M. "Tom's" new address is Co. E-1, 804th Sig. Tr. Reg., Camp Crowder, Missouri.

LOCAL NEWS

Miss Phyllis Brown of Bow Rd. narrowly escaped very serious injury last Sunday, when she was struck by an automobile while crossing the Post Rd. at Wayland Center. The driver of the car took Miss Brown to the Framingham Hospital where a bad cut in her head was stitched and a fractured leg was X-rayed and set. It is expected that she will be able to return to her home within another week.

The wedding of Miss Dorothy Decatur, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Decatur of Draper Rd., to Russell N. Dwyer of Jamaica Plain, took place at the home of the bride's parents Sunday afternoon June 6th. Rev. Norman C. MacLean of Everett performed the four o'clock ceremony. Miss Susan Decatur was maid of honor for her sister, and Miss Beatrice Decatur played the wedding music. Frederick Dwyer was best man for his brother. The bride graduated from Wayland High School and Mass. State College. The bridegroom was graduated from Northeastern University. Mr. and Mrs. Dwyer will reside in Jamaica Plain.

To celebrate the close of school, 23 members of the 8th grade went on a picnic to Norumbega Park last week. Mrs. Buckingham and Mrs. Ide were chaperones and the whole party rode bicycles, taking their lunch and spending the whole day enjoying the amusements of the Park.

Quite a large number of grammar and High School pupils are helping on various farms this vacation. One day last week there was thirty school boys and girls working on the Russell farm, with others employed at Mainstone and Mr. Decatur's.

Miss Emily Blair, Miss Eveleth Cooper and Alan Morgan received diplomas at Weston High School graduation June 18th. Mr. Morgan has already completed one semester at Bowdoin College. Miss Cooper will enter Smith College this fall.

The Vokes Players held the final meeting of the season in the form of a picnic, Sat. June 19th. About 60 members gathered at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Kimball Powning, bringing their own frankfurts or hamburg. Potato salad, rolls, coffee, ice cream and cookies were provided by the executive board. The "hot dogs" were cooked at the out-door fireplace and after supper there were games and a treasure hunt. When the sun went down and the mosquitoes began to get thick, the party went in the house and danced until midnight.

Miss Linda Smith of North Wayland is on her way to Hollywood where she has a position in the Barrett O'Shea Studios. Miss Smith is a graduate of the Boston School of Practical Art; in Hollywood she will work under the direction of Jerry Brewer, on the animated cartoons used as propaganda by the Government.

Mrs. John B. Wight and Mrs. George Dickey were pleasantly surprised last week; the workers of the Red Cross sewing group provided a "party" at lunch time, in the shape of ice cream and birthday cakes in honor of the birthdays both ladies were celebrating.

Mrs. Helen M. Ward, wife of Francis Ward of State Rd. East, died June 21st at the Leonard Morse Hospital, after a short illness. Mrs. Ward was the daughter of C. Malcom Campbell and had always lived in Wayland, she was employed as an operator at the Wayland Telephone Exchange for more than ten years. In addition to her husband and father she is survived by a daughter Helen, a sister and four brothers.

Wayland took part in a surprise test black-out, June 23rd, when the Eastern seaboard from Virginia to New Hampshire was given a test raid. Twenty-four Army bombers gave a very realistic touch to the simulated raid. The Wayland siren gave out after the blue and part of the red had sounded, causing extra work for the phone operators who did a very fine job. The alert came at 11:05 P. M. and many of the wardens were asleep so extra time was required to arouse them by 'phone. The planes passing overhead could be seen plainly in the rays of searchlights and the sight gave the patrol wardens quite a thrill. The test was considered very successful and the all clear was sounded at 12:20.

Miss Isabel Wight has taken a position with the Waltham Screw Co. where she is doing drafting in the Engineering Department.

The Wayland unit of the Womens' Defence Corps has been active all Spring, keeping in shape to meet any war or peace time emergency. When the State M.W.D.C. was very active, Wayland won high praise from the State officials. Now that each unit is more or less an independent organization, the Wayland unit under the very capable leadership of Capt. Vincent, keeps up its high standard of efficiency. In May 14 members from Wayland took part in the Region 3 "war games and maneuvers" at Worcester. They put on litter, gas and army drills and two of the canteen units assisted in feeding the 75 Corps members. Another week-end, the Mobile Casualty Squad in charge of Lt. Stone and Sgt. Clifford went to Hopedale for maneuvers. On June 27th the Corps joined the Wayland and Sudbury State Guard in all day practice. At 9 AM the State Guard accompanied by the M. W. D. C. and ambulance marched to the Robert Parker estate in North Wayland. Many incidents were staged and the Mobile Casualty Squad under Sgt. Clifford had plenty of action. At noon the canteen unit in charge of Cpl. Eleanor Scotland, in conjunction with the State Guard mess Sgt., fed the crowd of approximately 100 people. After the clam chowder, sandwiches, hot and cold drinks and five varieties of pie had been disposed of, the maneuvers continued through the afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewellyn Mills, Jr. have recently arrived in Wayland from Kansas City. After spending the summer with Mr. Mills parents on Bennett Rd., they will go to Kent, Conn. where Mr. Mills will teach in the English Department of the Kent School.

Miss Ethel Edwards of Sioux City, S.D. is spending a vacation at the home of her parents, Dr. and Mrs. Martin Edwards of Winthrop Rd.

Miss Priscilla Harrington is having a weeks vacation from her duties at the Waltham Watch Co. Miss Harrington's work is painting the radium dials on soldiers wrist watches and on tank dials.

Six friends entertained Miss Lillian Larry on her birthday last Tuesday at a dinner party at the Boston Oyster House. After dinner the party made a tour of the Common to visit the Victory gardens and then they all enjoyed the novelty of a ride in the horse drawn cab, now doing a thriving business in that section of Boston.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Sidney Stone returned Monday from Round Mt. Lake, Maine. They caught some fine trout and escaped some of the hot weather which Wayland has been having the last two weeks.

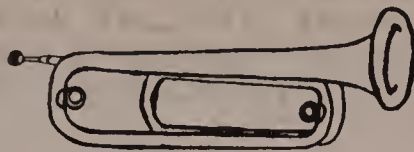
Mrs. Harriet Richardson has returned to her duties at the Wayland Telephone Exchange, after a week's visit in N. H. Mrs. Flora Cody is now taking her vacation, part of which she will spend in Maine.

Word was received in Wayland last week of the sudden death of Mrs. Richard Hubbard, wife of Lt. Richard Hubbard, U.S.N. in Memphis, Tenn. Mrs. Hubbard had very recently left her two little daughters with their grandmother, Mrs. Joshua C. Hubbard of Old Conn. Path, and gone to Memphis to be with Lt. Hubbard. Services were held at Mt. Auburn Chapel in Cambridge, on Monday, June 28th.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Haynes of Bennett Rd. have been spending two weeks as guests of Mr. Haynes' parents at Rindge, N. H. Their small son has been quite ill since they came home but is improving now.

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The war news is so tremendous that we sometimes feel the "Bugle" to be a trifling thing. Then we go to the post office and watch the faces of the wives, the mothers and the "girl friends" as they take from the box a letter from their service men; we find in our box an appreciative letter from a reader. We decide that the trivial things like letters, are a joy and a relief from the strain of these war days--so we are making no apologies for this "trifling Bugle", your letter from home.

Many Wayland families preparing to provide their families with meat for next winter, are having trouble while their meat is still "on the hoof". For those whose roasts have here-to-fore come boned and rolled remaining quietly in the refrigerator until baking time, it is quite a problem to cope with a frisky beef or porker. One day recently, having been dragged by the cow "Label", to the pasture selected by the cow, Mrs. Merritt Buckingham tied "Label" to a stake and started home. On the Concord Rd. she met the Lawrence Ward's young pig "Jerry".

The simple, neighborly act of returning the pig to its owner gave Mrs. Buckingham 45 minutes of strenuous exercise and a cross country run of several miles. The pig, giving voice to piercing squeals, led the chase over stone walls and under barbed wire fences. Many people, startled by the commotion, ran out to help, but most of the helpers just held their sides and shouted with laughter. Eventually the some-time roast pork was confined in the Wards cellar where he explored the coal bin and wept because he couldn't finish his sight seeing tour.

Mrs. George Bowers spent all one morning washing and ironing her ruffled curtains. After the curtains were hung at the windows again, Mrs. Bowers conscious of a hard task well done, went to the Village to shop. When she returned she found "Celeste", one of the goats, had broken through the screen and not only eaten the seats out of three chairs but had eaten all the ruffles off the clean curtains. Many more tales could be told of adventures with chickens, turkeys, rabbits and horses, all a part of the War Effort on the Home Front!

NEWS OF THE SERVICE MEN.

Pvt. Robert L. Davis is stationed at Fort Devens, with Hq. Co., S.C.U. No. 1112.

2nd. Lt. John Clement has moved with Co. B. 87th. Mountain Infantry to A. T. F. 9, Fort Ord, California.

Lt. Col. Thacher Nelson has been promoted to a full Colonel and is now Commanding Officer of the 324th Reg. The Bugle sends congratulations. Mrs. Nelson writes that they are pleasantly located at Fort Lewis, Washington, but they miss Wayland and send best regards to all their friends here.

The families of Cpl. Clifford Wedlock and PFC Francis Erwin have received official notice that they have reached their destinations safely.

Midshipman Gordon Holmes is back on duty again with the Moore-McCormick Lines, Pier 32, North River, New York City.

Capt. Charles W. Potter USCE is with Co. F., S.O.T. Reg., Fort Belvoir.

New names on our list this week are AS Francis W. Hatch, Jr., ROTC, Kirkland House E 11, Harvard College, Cambridge, Mass.; AS William White, USNR, Bldg. A, V12 Unit, College of the Pacific, Stockton, California; Martin Edwards AS, USNR, V12 Unit, Currier 9, Williams College, Williamstown, Mass. and Pvt. Allen H. Morgan USMCR, Marine Det. N.T.U., Topliff 220, Dartmouth College, Hanover, N. H.

PFC. Herbert Henderson's Bugles have not been reaching him lately. Now that we have his new address (A.P.O. Number 772, c/o Postmaster, New York City) we hope he will receive them regularly. We wish every reader would send us his address changes as quickly as possible.

Pvt. Robert Wight has a new A.P.O. Number, 812, c/o Postmaster, New York City.

PFC. Neal Cox sends word that he enjoys the Bugle. He is studying Radio at Barr. 1405, 619th Tech.Sch.Squadron, Madison, Wis.

PFC. Howard Harrington was in Wayland for a short furlough over the week-end. He is now with the 26th T.T.T.D., Graystone Hotel, Room 609, 91st and Broadway, New York City. Philip Harrington reported at Fort Devens on July 2 and has now been sent to Missouri.

Marshall Danforth S2/c is at Radio School, Naval Training Station, Newport, R. I. He has just been home for a short time.

In a letter to the Bugle, Cpl. G. V. Marcantonio gives his new address: 1st Bomb Sqdn.(H), Brooksville Air Base, Brooksville, Fla. He says his unit "is one of the oldest Squadrons in the country and one of the finest ever formed. It is said that it is also the best trained B-17 Squadron of its kind. Say 'Hello' to the folks in Wayland for me."

PFC. Whitney Blair's new address is Hq. 39, Bomb.Gr.H, Davis-Monthon Field, Tucson, Arizona.

The Bugle thanks S2/c John Hartwell for his letter. He writes that he hopes to be able to go home by the first of the year and says, "I am sorry to hear that the Bugle has lost such a capable person as Mrs. Upton and hope she will be back before long." (To which hope we say "ditto.")

Lt. Gilbert Small, USMC, now stationed at Edgewood Arsenal, Md., has been given his two silver bars -- Congratulations, Captain Small!

Many thanks to Cpl. Philip D'Alessandro for his letter and the poem enclosed. We are always glad to hear from him and hope he will continue to write, altho we haven't space to print the poem in this issue.

We hear that "Jimmie" Kently, formerly of Wayland, reported at Fort Devens last Friday. He has completed a six months training course in Boston since enlisting in the Signal Corps last January.

Pvt. Arthur R. Havener, Jr. is home from Camp Sibert, Alabama, for a ten day furlough.

LOCAL NEWS

"The Glorious Fourth" was celebrated very quietly in Wayland. Fireworks of all kinds were forbidden, of course, and with pleasure driving banned it was rather difficult to celebrate at all. Salmon and peas were obtainable without ration points, but the price in money was discouraging. Several members of the Quarter Century Club rode their bicycles to Sudbury to the annual field day being held there. The

Most exciting celebration we have heard of was the party that went to Lake Walden. Mr. Howard Tewksbury of Sherman Bridge Road, hitched up his horse to the hay wagon and took a party of 19 children and three adults over to Walden for the day. Every one went in swimming and then enjoyed a picnic lunch. An O.P.A. inspector came along and took the registration numbers of all automobiles "there were only 5 or 6). The Tewksbury party although "pleasure driving" escaped official investigation and rode home at three miles an hour.

Mr. Sulo Kempainen, teacher in the Wayland grammar school, has resigned to accept a position in the Belmont schools.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Linnehan have a son, Thomas Jr., born at the Marlboro Hospital last week.

Mrs. George W. Lewis and her daughter Caroline, accompanied by Miss Margery Morgan, are spending part of the vacation at Eagle Camp, South Hero, Vermont.

The Wayland unit of the Womens Motor Corps has been awarded one of the twelve ambulances which are being distributed to cities and towns in Massachusetts. The ambulance, a fully equipped machine made by the White Company was on display in front of the post office Monday night at mail time. The motor Corps will go to Wakefield next Sunday, for practice maneuvers with the State Guard and the ambulance will be given its first try-out.

Mrs. Robert Morgan is convalescing satisfactorily after a mastoid operation at the Mass. Eye and Ear Infirmary. She returned this week to her home on Old Sudbury Rd.

When renewing her subscription to the Bugle, Miss Alice Cowern wrote a very interesting letter about her doings in Arizona. The temperature had been 105 for two weeks, but they like it in spite of the heat, and her mother, Mrs. French, is feeling much better than she did in the New England climate.

Mr. Charles F. Moore, Jr., of Clay Pit Hill Rd. received a wound in his right leg Sunday when his gun was accidentally discharged. The bullet went through the leg without serious injury, and after treatment at the Framingham Hospital Mr. Moore was able to return to his home.

It may be of interest to everyone to know of the work being done by the Garden Federation of Massachusetts. Each hospital or field, such as Westover, has its own committee who takes charge of the decorations for the holidays or special events. In the hospitals, every ward has a bouquet as does each especially sick patient. The cheer which the boys seem to derive from the flowers is a pleasure to everyone. The individual committees also plant gardens or supply the plants and seeds for the wards where the convalescents enjoy both the work and the results.

In the hospitals the flower cart goes to the wards under the charge of the "Gray Ladies" of the Red Cross who arrange the bouquets. The Bedford Airdrome is the latest to be added to the list. Mrs. M.B. Webber and Mrs. J. Sidney Stone, who are co-chairman for the Station Hospital at Fort Devens, have just completed the planting of window boxes and flower beds at Headquarters by request of Major Logan, Commanding Officer.

Mrs. Alden Wellington, who has been ill at the Framingham Hospital, was able to return to her home on Cochituate Rd. last Wednesday. Mrs. William Foglom is staying with her for the present.

Mr. Robert Alward has gone back to work for B.L. Ogilvie and Sons of Weston.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter B. Parker have moved into their new residence, the Folsom house, on Old Sudbury Rd.

We are sorry to have left out an important part of Lt. Com. and Mrs. John Upton's address in the last Bugle. The correct address is 265 West 11th. Street New York City.

Mrs. Flora Cody has recently completed 20 years of service with the New England Tel. and Tel. Co. 18-1/2 years of that time she has been Chief Operator. When Mrs. Cody first went on duty in Wayland, the exchange was housed in a paper covered wooden building, three regular operators were employed and three "spares". Fifteen years ago the building was covered with brick veneer and a cement foundation built beneath it. Now six regular operators are employed. Two "spares" and one temporary operator. Twenty years ago there were 176 telephones in Wayland and now there are more than 300.

Everyone in town knows "Flora" and when a child or dog is lost, when there's a fire or if the clock stops, we all go to the phone and ask "Flora". (We find that the other operators are very obliging too) We all congratulate Mrs. Cody on receiving her "four star pin" and hope we will continue to hear her "number please" for many more years.

Mr. Hugh F. Colliton Jr., has been chosen chairman of Wayland in the November campaign of the Greater Boston United War Fun. Mr. William Scotland is president of the Wayland Community Fun, Jr. Sidney Stone, Vice-president, Mrs. J. Warren Olmsted, treas. and Mrs. Arthur Bradshaw, sec. Mrs. J. Sidney Stone is chairman of Education.

Mrs. Robert L. Davis was taken to the Framingham Hospital last Friday and underwent an appendix operation on Saturday. She is recovering nicely and expects to return to her home in a few days. Mr. Edgar Knapp is acting as life guard at Baldwin's pond while Mrs. Davis is away.

Dr. and Mrs. Martin Edwards of Winthrop Rd. announce the marriage of their daughter Ethel, to Pfc. Philip Angier, on Sunday, July 11th. in New Haven, Conn. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. Sidney Lovett in the Dwight Memorial Chapel of Yale University; only members of the two families were present. A small reception was held after the ceremony, at the New Haven Lawn Club.

Pvt. Angier is the son of Prof. and Mrs. Roswell Angier, formerly of Yale, now living in Tucson, Arizona. Mr. and Mrs. Angier will live in Sioux Falls, S.D. where Pvt. Angier is on duty at the Army Air Base.

Dr. and Mrs. Martin Edwards have returned to Wayland after spending a few days at the home of their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. James Angier of Woodbridge, Conn.

Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Hayward have gone to their summer home at Little Compton, R.I. for the summer months.

Mrs. W.H. Kenner (formerly Alice Mills) is spending a vacation with her parents Mr. and Mrs. Llewellyn Mills of Bennett Rd. Lt. Kenner has returned to active duty after completing a course of study in Washington, D.C.

Mrs. Clyde N. Collard and her son Tommy of Millbrook Rd. have returned to Wayland after spending three months in Illinois with Mrs. Collard's parents. Mr. Collard, who has been in Texas on business, is expected home July 26th.

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If any of you boys were to walk through the village on any Wednesday evening, you might hear "column right, column left," etc., and you would probably see a group of men in "fatigue" clothes with their rifles held at high port advancing through your back yard. The explanation would be the Wayland Co. of the Mass. State Guard. These men (average age about 38) are doing a splendid job. They drill every Wednesday night and maneuver frequently on Sunday. Three weeks ago they worked out tactical problems with the Sudbury Co. as opponents. Last Sunday, 50 strong, they journeyed to the Wakefield Rifle Range for instruction and practice on all types of arms. They bring favorable comment whenever they appear, and you may all feel that these men, along with some 10,000 others in the State, will give your families the protection they should have. They will be pleased, however, to have the old National Guard return because doing a "Spanish crawl" with a 42-inch waist line isn't the easiest thing in the world to do.

The Co. is one of the few in the State to have a full quota, 61 men and a number of reserves. Selectman John Leavitt who organized the company has been promoted to a battalion major, in command of the companies in Westboro, Wayland, Shrewsbury and Sudbury. First Lt. Thomas McGrath is now the commanding officer with Lt. Wm. J. Curley and Lt. Gustav Blomgren as his aides.

On their various excursions and maneuvers the Wayland Unit is ably assisted by the Mass. Women's Defense Corps under the command of Capt. Letitia Vincent. These loyal women operate their canteen and do a splendid job in feeding the local soldiers.

It is a pleasure to give our readers something about our fine State Guard Unit, written for us by one of its most loyal members, Hugh F. Colliton, Jr.

NEWS OF THE SERVICE MEN

In line with the new ruling of the War Dept. limiting the publication of names of Military Units, the addresses of service men printed in future issues of the Bugle will necessarily be incomplete. The Bugle will gladly mail you the full address upon request.

PFC. Kendall Dickey's new address (in part) is A.P.O. 12202, % Postmaster, New York City. He writes that he is enjoying good trout fishing and catching larger fish than those he and Neal MacKenna used to catch in Wayland.

F. Gardiner Schirmer of Tower Hill has been promoted to Staff Sgt. and is now assigned to Amarillo Field, Amarillo, Texas.

Cpl. Joseph C. Zaniboni has moved with his unit to Tennessee where his address is A.P.O. 30, % Postmaster, Nashville (2).

PFC. Henry F. Lee is at his home, State Road East, on furlough from North Camp Hood, Texas. This is the first time he has been home in nine months and he is hoping to see his brother, Pvt. Edward Lee, from Camp Edwards.

Pvt. Philip Harrington is now stationed at Fort Leonard Wood, Mo.

Mrs. A. L. Wedlock of Concord Rd. has received a post card from her son, Cpl. Clifford Wedlock, from India. Cpl. Wedlock is the first Wayland man to report from that interesting country.

Latest word from Francis K. Erwin MM2c comes from Australia.

A nice letter has come from Lt. George Stockbridge, USCG, in St. Augustine, Fla. After so many years of close association with automobiles it is interesting to have George write, "This is the 'Oldest City', you know, and we use the oldest means of transportation - Walking! Mrs. Stockbridge and I do a lot of it and it is improving our figures!"

Dr. Audrey Bill reported at Fort Devens Thursday, July 29, having been commissioned a Lieutenant in the Medical Corps of the U. S. Army.

Congratulations to Kenneth Campbell on his promotion to Corporal Technician. He has been sent to study near Baltimore. He writes that the Army needs carpenters and urges his father, Mr. Malcolm Campbell of Pelham Island, to sign up. Mr. Campbell and a number of other Wayland men wish they were ten years younger.

Pvt. Norman Walker has moved with his unit to Tennessee, his new address being (in part) APO 402, %Postmaster, Knoxville.

Charles T. Morgan of Cochituate Rd. left Wayland July 22 for Camp Peary, Va. He will serve as Chief Petty Officer in the U. S. Navy "Sea Bees." Mr. Morgan was in France with the A.E.F. for a year during World War I.

The Bugle thanks Mrs. Paul Hamlen of Mainstone Farm for news of her patriotic family. The Gannett-Hamlen service flag shows six blue stars and one gold. Mrs. Hamlen herself should have a service medal for her untiring work with the Wayland surgical dressings unit!

Lt. and Mrs. Robert T. Gannett, 2nd, flew home from Texas last week, spending six days of a ten-day leave. They said they were enjoying the green grass and trees and the cool weather in Wayland.

Capt. Nathaniel Hamlen spent Sunday here, then returned to his post at the Newark Air Field.

A/S William B. Gannett is an Aviation Cadet at Syracuse University.

Lt. John D. Gannett has been appointed Aide-de-Camp to General Miles of the First Service Command.

Ens. Thomas R. Macy, Jr., is studying at Miami Beach, Florida. Mrs. Macy has taken an apartment at No. 3, Creek Villas, 6020 Indian Creek Drive, Miami Beach, Fla.

Ens. Thomas B. Gannett writes of receiving The Bugle "somewhere in North Africa."

We were very glad to hear from Sgt. Allen Leonard who is in the South Pacific area. In answer to his question we will say that Mr. Lee has raised thousands of tomato plants in the greenhouses where Allen used to be--it seemed good to see something green in there again--and Mr. Foglesong's garden is perfectly lovely. We wish Allen could see it.

Oscar Leverant sends us a change in his address--APO928 now--he, too, is now a (Technical) Sergeant; congratulations to him and to Sgt. Allen Leonard. Sgt. Leverant tells of the changes in New Guinea since he has been there and says the natives have learned American slang and he has heard them singing American tunes, such as "I am a lonesome cowboy"!

Pvt. Philip S. Burbank has been assigned to an Army Specialized Training Unit at Washington and Jefferson College, Washington, Pa.

Cpl. John Wight is again teaching at the Link Training School at Hondo Field, Texas, the Army having decided not to establish a Dept. of Education at this time.

The wedding of Miss Constance R. Cole, daughter of Mr. Charles R. Cole of Wayland and Mrs. George Barnaby of Waltham, to Mr. Donald W. Neelon, son of Mr. Thomas F. Neelon of Waltham, took place at three o'clock Sunday, July 18, in St. Ann's Church in Wayland. The ceremony was performed by the pastor of the church, Rev. Edward D. Maguire. Mrs. Edward Veno (Mia Cole) was her sister's matron of honor, and the bridesmaid was Miss Marion Edgar. Serving as best man was Chief Petty Officer Robert Neelon, a brother of the groom; the ushers were Roger Neelon, another brother, and Edward Veno. After the ceremony a reception was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Cole on the Post Road. After a honeymoon spent on Long Island, the groom will return to his duties as Chief Petty Officer in the Merchant Marine. Mrs. Neelon, buyer for Grover Cronin, will continue her work for the duration.

Miss Ann Bullard of Bridgeport, Conn., spent the week-end with her family on Gleason Lane.

Wayland Motors have been given a permit to operate a taxi cab. It is fine to know that we can call Mr. McManus in any emergency.

Mr. Thomas Metcalf has been having his annual vacation. He went to Provincetown one day and spent several days at Old Orchard Beach with Mr. S. A. Wilkins.

Mr. C. F. Moore, Jr. has purchased from Gerald Henderson the house on Clay Pit Hill Rd. which has been occupied by the Moore family for some time.

The Congregational Church is getting a new coat of white paint. Last Saturday six men of the congregation were wielding paint brushes and a larger crew is scheduled to be at work next Saturday. The church will be closed the last two weeks in August and the first week in Sept. when Rev. Emerson Blodgett will take his vacation.

Dr. and Mrs. Martin Edwards of Winthrop Rd. have gone to Chocorua, N. H. for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Burgess have moved from Gleason Lane and are now living at 7 Sumner Rd., Cambridge.

Mr. Elmer Haynes has been having a short vacation. During his absence Dick Maker of Sudbury and Lawrence Arbor of Framingham have been working at Wayland Motors.

Wednesday evening, July 22, the Wayland fire siren was back in working order and sounded the alert for a test raid at 9:05. The State Guardsmen were out on maneuvers and many of the women wardens were at the church making surgical dressings, so it took a little time to get organized. There were no incidents and the test was considered very successful. The all clear sounded about 11.

The Kenny house on Concord Rd. has been sold to Lt. John Gregory, U.S.A. Chemical Warfare Div. Lt. and Mrs. Gregory and their two children are moving here from Cambridge and hope to be in their new home by August 1st.

The Wayland Fire Dept. was called out Monday noon to fight a fire in the Shaw woods along the aqueduct. Burning under ground, the men were kept busy for a large part of four days, digging trenches to stop it. The hard rain on Thursday finally extinguished it.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Lahnston announce the birth of a son at the Framingham Hospital, July 10. Mr. Lahnston is the proprietor of the Charles River Feed Store in Wayland.

Francis Goodell, son of Mr. and Mrs. Edwin B. Goodell of Concord Rd. met with a painful accident while working in the garden. One prong of a spading fork was pushed through his foot near the toes. Anti-tetanus treatment was given immediately and he is now able to walk again.

Mrs. Charles Potter of Winthrop Rd. has been spending several days in Washington, D. C. and in Williamsburg, Va. She was joined by Capt. Potter who had a short leave from his duties at Fort Belvoir, Va.

Ronald J. Higgins, son of Cpl. and Mrs. James A. Higgins, caught a 4 1/2 pound bass in Baldwin's Pond recently. The fish was 16 inches long and the envy of all the local fishermen.

Members of the Mass. W. D. C. who accompanied the State Guard to Wakefield last week were much pleased to be invited to try their skill at shooting. Each member shot two rounds with a Thompson machine gun and one round with a pistol. Some of the women were obliged to get back to Wayland so they had to decline to take part in the skeet shoot.

Miss Emily Blair of Tower Hill has returned after spending two weeks at Provincetown.

Mr. and Mrs. Dudley Emerson (Annette Goodell) are counsellors at Camp Lanakila, Fairlee, Vt. this summer.

Mrs. S. M. Smith, formerly of Wayland, now of Bay State Rd., Boston, is spending a week with her sister, Mrs. Charles T. Morgan of Cochrane Road.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Wills of Bow Road are the parents of a son born at the Framingham Hospital, July 18.

The Bugle staff wishes to thank Miss Lillian Larry and Mrs. Kay Thomas for the help they have given us lately. Mrs. Thomas made four stencils for us and we all know that is a big job to do in a hurry. Miss Larry has made several copies of early issues of The Bugle to complete a file which will be given to the Wayland Library. Early numbers of the Bugle were all sold out but thanks to Miss Larry we now have copies of all of them and a suitable binder is being made to hold them.

The Bugle now sends 125 free copies to Service men, has 93 paid subscribers, and sells many copies through the kindness of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Barr. Expenses are increasing and we would like a few more subscribers. Don't forget that you may have the Bugle mailed to you, by sending one dollar to the Business Manager and Treasurer, Mrs. Edwin C. Damon, or to the Village Bugle, Wayland, Mass. Every subscriber pays for a free copy for some Service man when he pays the dollar for his own subscription.

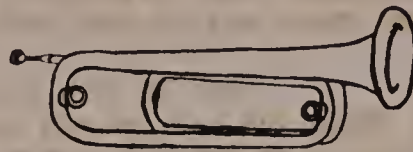
Ensign and Mrs. William Loring stopped to call on Mr. Daniel Graham recently. The Lorings, formerly of Wayland, were on their way to Santa Barbara, Cal. where Ensign Loring is to be stationed. Ensign Stanton Loring is overseas, and Mr. and Mrs. Loring, with their daughter, are spending some time at Duxbury.

Mrs. Wayne Hoyle arrived in Cambridge Monday night from Watertown, N. Y., Lt. Hoyle having received his orders to move.

The old Bolton house on State Road East has been sold to Giacomo di Pucchio of Watertown who takes possession August 1st. Mr. Bolton, who has lived in the house since 1903, will go to Canada for an indefinite visit.

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Our feature article this week, which might be called "Shooting on the Home Front", was contributed by Francis W. Hatch.

"At this moment when the Town you love is at the height of its mid-summer beauty, your editor might attempt to convey something of this splendor by word or phrase. She might speak of the lush green river marshes against a back-drop of fleecy clouds. She might bring to your ears the echo of the laughter of happy children as they cool off in Baldwin and Dudley Ponds; for these are part and parcel of all that is near and dear in New England's August.

On the contrary this piece will deal exclusively with a bit of fine and fancy shooting on the home front.

Charlie Moore, Boston Globe stalwart and resident of Plain Road, sat in the evening shadows eyeing a rat hole. In his hand, he held a twenty-two target pistol. By his side in feverish, bugg-eyed, anticipation, wriggled his young son. The rat appeared on schedule and headed for the hen house. Moore quietly drew his piece to the alert position. Notwithstanding his exquisite care, the trigger brushed his thigh. The gun popped and the slug passed through Moore Senior's thigh, between knee and groin. Miraculously, it missed tendons, arteries and muscles and ploughed its way through plain, unrationed meat. Unperturbed by the report the rat held its course, henyard bound. Moore, equally unruffled, drew a fresh bead and drilled the rodent clean.

A trip to the Framingham Hospital, a swab through with sulfa, and a few days at home were all that was required to restore "Charlie the Chiller" to active duty. It is reported he is now practising the saxophone to use the Pied Piper method, removing rats by hot licks instead of hot lead!"

NEWS OF THE SERVICE MEN

PFC Gordon Genthner has graduated from the Radio School at Sioux Falls, S. D. and is waiting to be shipped out.

Pvt. Russell Kenney is now a member of the Military Police at Fort Devens.

Pvt. David Richards, brother of Mrs. Paul Rowan, is stationed at Camp Wheeler, Georgia.

Through the help of Mrs. Pierpont Blair, Home Service Chairman of the Wayland Red Cross Chapter, PFC Edward D. Lee was given special leave on Sunday to come home to see his brother Henry. On his return to Texas, Henry was made a Corporal. After a week at home Edward has also been made a Corporal. Double congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Harry Lee!

A more remote service of the American Red Cross is described in a V mail letter from Lt. Harry Hollmeyer, U. S. M. C. R., who writes to thank us for the 'Bugle'. He says, "I have already seen a marvellous example of the workings of the Red Cross. They have an Officer's Club 'down under' where we went for a short rest-cure and a return to civilization. It is a wonderful place for palm-tree-weary fighter-pilots; hospitable, home-like and the best food either side of Boston. To the A. R. C. and to you, many thanks again". Since this letter was written on July 7th, Lt. Hollmeyer has had the adventure of a paracuate landing, rescue by friendly natives and regal entertainment before being returned to his base. We hope to give you his own description of his experiences, later.

A letter from A/C Andrew Thomas at Tulare, California says, "Don't ever feel that 'The Bugle' is small or unimportant; in spite of the fact that we are treated swell where ever we go, with shows, dances and parties, still the thing we enjoy most is the mail from home. I am now stationed at a primary school where I fly every day except Sunday. We have a busy program from six in the morning until seven at night, flying, going to ground school and have athletics. Although it is very hot here we have air-conditioned cottages, so we get plenty of rest and sleep.

From the Peterson Air Field at Colorado Springs, Pvt. Edward J. Connolly writes that he has finished training for the Photo Squadron. "Just after joining my new Squadron we went on maneuvers to Thermal California and stayed four weeks on the desert. At times it was 135° Boy! that really is warm. Besides firing on the range, living in tents and hiking, we all managed to get a three day pass and I visited Los Angeles and Hollywood. Being a tourist there, I visited everything you can imagine. We only stayed back at Peterson Field for a short time and then shipped out to Raton, New Mexico. We followed the same training schedule there for four weeks. We returned here (Colorado Springs) and have been living out in tents, waiting for further orders....I wish to thank you for sending me the paper; it has followed me all over the country and keeps me in constant relationship with my many friends."

PFC Joseph P. O'Day writes from Walterboro Army Air Field, Walterboro, S.C. "I was shipped here from Hunter Field, Savannah, Georgia, where I was promoted to private first class June 1st. I've been assigned to teletype school for two weeks and find it very interesting. We haven't begun to send messages over it yet, but when we do we will all be qualified as teletype operators. There are three boys besides me in the class. The town of Walterboro is somewhat like Wayland but it can't compare with Wayland's cool weather on a summer day and its beautiful lakes.....To-day I went to the rifle range and qualified as a rifleman. I got 93 points out of 24 shots and the passing grade is 70. I got 13 bullseyes, seven 4's and four 3's that didn't count out of 24 shots. We have delicious watermelons here and they only cost 25¢ for a whole one." The letter is signed "Just one of your Servicemen".

Ralph J. Dunsford writes from Fort Lauderdale, Florida, "I have enjoyed every copy of 'The Bugle' immensely and was always glad to get the addresses of my school chums now in the services. I have so far, through 'The Bugle', contacted two of my very close friends from home who happened to be stationed near me. I am now a Gunner's Mate 2/c, I have two letters of commendation and most important of all, I am coming home soon on a short leave. While at home I will stay at the home of my wife's parents on Concord Rd. in Sudbury. (Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Titus) I would be glad if any of my old friends would call me at Sud-24-2 any time after the 18th of the month and before the 25th."

George K. Lewis left Wayland August 10th for the "Sea Bees" training camp at Williamsburg, Va. Among others going at the same time was Paul Hartwell, formerly of Wayland Motors, lately of Sudbury.

Edgar Knapp has received his orders to report at North Western University, Chicago, Illinois, on Sept. 1st for training in the Navy.

Cpl. Clifford Wedlock writes his family that he is enjoying India very much, in spite of the heat; he drives a truck in a convoy. They saw a good deal of the world from a port hole on the way out and began to think they had joined the Navy by mistake, they were so long at sea.

Seaman 1st class Donald Ide, now in the South Pacific, and Mrs. Ide of Cochituate Rd., are parents of a daughter, born Saturday, July 31st at the Waltham Hospital. The baby is to be called "Judith".

LOCAL NEWS

Mrs. J. J. Erwin gave a very interesting talk recently over station WHDH. The program, conducted by Dorothy Kraus twice each week, presents prominent Club women and the work their organizations do. Mrs. Erwin told of the philanthropic and the war work done by the National Society of New England Women, of which she is Director General. Mrs. Erwin is also Regent of the Wayside Inn Chapter, D.A.R.

Miss Lillian Larry has returned to Wayland after a week spent at Martha's Vineyard.

Chief P. O. and Mrs. Donald J. Neelon have returned from their honey-moon on Long Island. Chief Neelon has been assigned to the Merchant Marine Radio School at Gallups Island for a five months course of study.

New residents in Town will be Mr. and Mrs. Herbert J. Koop, their daughter, Janet and son Robert. Formerly of Newton, Mr. and Mrs. Koop will spend the summer in Kennebunk and come to Wayland in September.

Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Whitney (Sally Upton) of Concord, N. H. entertained Mr. and Mrs. George K. Lewis over last week-end. Mr. Whitney is Flight Instructor and also teaches in the Ground School at the Concord Air Port.

Mrs. Mary McNeil, Wayland District and School Nurse is having her annual vacation. She plans to spend part of the time at the home of her son in Middleboro, Mass.

The Wentzell house on State Rd. is now occupied by Mr. and Mrs. Ira Haskett and family, formerly of Parsonville, Kansas. Mr. Haskett is employed at the Raytheon plant in Waltham.

Miss Achsa Ransier, Executive Director of the Margaret Fuller House in Cambridge is spending a few days with her friend Mrs. A. M. Britton of Old Sudbury Road.

Mr. James Bolton, who recently sold his house on State Road, has gone to live with his brother in Montreal.

At the Wayland Golf Club, Saturday, August 7th, an officer and about thirty-five enlisted men of the Army observed the effect of wind, humidity, temperature, terrain, etc. on the movements of smoke clouds that simulated war gases. Two civilian instructors ran off the test, helping the Lieutenant in command. Box lunches were provided for the men at noon; transportation to and from Wayland was by an "El" bus.

Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Havener of Concord Rd. have gone to Buffalo, N. Y. where Mrs. Havener will visit her sister, Mr. Havener will go on as far as Akron, Ohio on business.

Miss Ruth Buchan, Wayland Librarian, has changed her residence. She is now living at the home of Mrs. A. M. Britton on Old Sudbury Rd.

Paul Bamford is back at his work at the Fox farm after spending a month in camp in New Hampshire.

Mr. and Mrs. Gardiner Carpenter of Sherman Bridge Road have had their two grand-daughters, Theona and Dorina Carpenter, formerly of California, visiting them. The Misses Carpenter will soon go with their mother to Washington, D. C. where their father, Emerson Carpenter, is Chief of the Flight Section of the C.A.A. War Training Service.

Miss Ethel Barr left Wayland August 3rd for Niagara Falls, New York. After a visit there she will go to Maine for the rest of her vacation.

First woman to be assigned to active duty in the First Service Command, Lt. Audrey A. Bill is with the Medical Department of the 4th WAC Training Center at Fort Devens. Lt. Bill is the daughter of Dr. and Mrs. J. P. Bill of Old Sudbury Road. A graduate of Wellesley in 1937, she was graduated from B. U. School of Medicine in 1941 and received her Masters Degree in Public Health at M. I. T. last June.

She served her internship at the Hospital of the Women's Medical College in Philadelphia. One of Lt. Bill's ancestors, Sir John Bill, was court physician to Queen Elizabeth; her grandfather was a well known practitioner in Harrisburg, Pa.; her father, Dr. J. P. Bill, is assistant professor of public health and bacteriology at the B. U. School of Medicine and has an office in Boston as well as one in Wayland. Dr. Audrey Bill is happy to be carrying on the medical tradition of her family and is very enthusiastic about her assignment. For administrative purposes she is assigned to the New Station Hospital but works at the WAC Medical Department.

Mrs. William Woglom has been entertaining her son Lt. Paul Woglom here on furlough. Lt. Woglom, who formerly lived with his mother on River Road, is now stationed at Camp San Luis Obispo, California. Pvt. Alan Woglom is expected soon on furlough from Camp Blanding, Fla.

Mrs. Marcia Decker has been quite ill with shingles at her home on State Road. Her sister, Miss Edna Bouncore of Newton, came to Wayland to care for her.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Cole Jr. recently entertained A/C Andrew Thomas at their home in Hollywood, a very pleasant reunion of old Wayland friends. Mr. Cole, who is employed in an airplane factory, is very enthusiastic about California, and he and his wife showed "Andy" all the sights of Hollywood.

Mr. J. C. Massie celebrated his birthday last Saturday with a picnic supper at his home on Glen Street. His five children, fourteen grandchildren, one great-grandchild and neighbors and friends numbering about forty, joined Mr. and Mrs. Massie around the out-door fire-place to enjoy a corn and weenie roast. There were two big birthday cakes and coffee to "top off" the supper, after which many of the guests danced a Virginia Reel to the music of a radio victrola. A very pleasant surprise was the arrival at the party of "Bud" Cain who worked for Mr. Massie before joining the Navy.

Miss Charlotte Cain and Miss Peggy Wisenoskie of E. Pepperill spent last week in New York City. Charlotte's brother, S2/c Justin Cain and his friend, Jud Howard, also of the U.S.N., returned to Wayland with the girls, to make a surprise visit to Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Cain of Oxbow Rd. Another visitor at the Cain home over the week-end was Pvt. John Cain of Madison Barracks, N. Y.

Robert Alward has a position as an Auxilliary Military Police guard at the Waltham Watch Company, on night duty.

Many magazines and 159 books were collected at the Wayland Library in the last two months for the Victory Book Campaign. Of the books, 76 had to be discarded as unsuitable but 83 and the magazines were sent to the Boston Public Library for distribution to camps and ships libraries.

We hear that Elliott French, formerly of Wayland is now at Camp Kearns, Utah. We hope some one will send us his address so we may send him "The Bugle".

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Lewis of Devon, Conn. spent Sunday with Mr. Lewis' family on Cochituate Road.

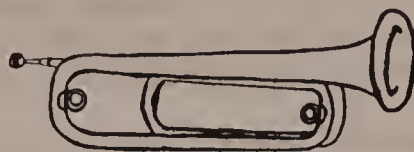
Sgt. and Mrs. Peter Austin Cain announce the birth of a daughter, Monday, August 9th at the Waltham Hospital. Sgt. Cain is stationed at Breckenridge, Ky.

Lt. (jg) and Mrs. S. A. Lapka, married recently at the Church of the Redeemer in Boston, have been spending a few days with Mr. and Mrs. Francis Stearns of Millbrook Rd. Lt. Lapka is an instructor at the Maritime Service Officers School, Ft. Trumbull, New London, Conn.

Mr. and Mrs. John B. Wight left Tuesday to spend their vacation in Northport, Maine.

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Every week some of our Service men are home on furlough. We wonder how Wayland looks to them after months away from home in such a different environment. "The Bugle" would like to give its readers a picture of Wayland as seen by a Service man on furlough. Won't some of you write and tell us your impressions of home, after life in camp or on a ship?

Today we are giving you impressions of the town as seen by one who may always be found around the Center, namely "Jerry", Elmer Haynes' "piebald pooch". The article is "ghost written" by Philip H. Burbank.

"Bicycles all over Wayland. Stop to examine a tree and some kid on a wheel almost takes your tail off. There used to be one man with cloth bags hanging from his handlebars, and a wooden frame on back, came for the mail and papers and groceries. Now, one little white dog gets his exercise on a leash when his girl boss rides to the village. Babies don't have to run beside the bikes. They ride in a basket. Well, the little dog does too, when us bigger dogs get nosey.

Bigger kids get rides swinging their legs over the back wheel or on the handle bars. One night about eleven o'clock I saw three kids coming from the Pond; boy pumping the pedals, a girl on the saddle and a girl on the handlebars. One wife hanging to her husband's belt, goes everywhere (after dark) with her knees up to her elbows and a painful expression on her face. She sits over the back wheel and says, 'Is this as fast as you can go?' Midnights, some one blinks up to the "federal building" on a bike and shoves air-mail letters through the slot to some soldier somewhere.

Bikes rushing to the train in the A.M. Home in the P.M. Inside the station, bikes. Outside, bikes. 'Tom' Barr dodges bikes to get to the pump. 'Tom' Hynes dodges bikes to get to his car. All over the Library lawn, bikes. Watch your step when you chase a cat. Bikes wobbling in all directions. Watch out for bikes. Is any dog safe?"

NEWS OF THE SERVICE MEN

Pvt. Henry H. Holmes has been assigned to the Quarter Master Training Regiment at Camp Lee, Virginia.

Pvt. David Knights is now at Basic Training Center No. 10, Greensboro, North Carolina.

George K. Lewis is having his "boot" training with the "Sea Bees" at Camp Peary, Virginia.

2nd Lt. John A. Clement's new address is in care of the Postmaster, Seattle, Washington.

An air-mail letter from SS 1/c John W. Hartwell, USN, lets us know that he is "once more back in the good old USA. I might also state it's just swell to get back. I will positively get my leave before the first of the year; as a matter of fact, I will get it before the first of October, for 30 days. I am now not more than 50 miles from Fort Lewis where Col. Nelson is stationed and if I get time I will go to see him." "The Bugle" hopes that John will tell us about some of his adventures in the great battles of his heroic ship in the South Pacific.

Thanks to Cpl. Richard E. Blake for sending his new address; we are glad to hear that he enjoys "The Bugle". His unit has moved to the Army Air Base, Blythe, California.

News of the promotion of Major Harry W. Besse to Lt. Col. of the U. S. Air Corps brings him our congratulations. "The Bugle" thanks him for his support and for his welcome letter. He writes, "I have been stationed in Washington since Feb. 1942 and at present am in the Office of the Assistant Chief of the Air Staff Intelligence. I had a few minutes chat with Harry Patterson one day, and have had letters from John Wight."

The latest news from Theo E. Cain, S1/c places him in the South Pacific and tells of his enjoying the bathing on a coral beach although it is winter where he is. Initiation on his first crossing of the Equator lasted two days.

Justin A. Cain S2/c has left the Fleet Sound School at Key West Florida, for the Norfolk Navy Yard, Portsmouth, Virginia.

Sgt. Peter A. Cain came home on a ten day leave to see his new daughter. He is now a Flying Sergeant in the M. P.'s at Brackenridge, Ky.

Capt. Charles E. Potter, USAE, arrived Sunday August 22nd at his home on Winthrop Rd. He will have a ten day leave from Ft. Belvoir, Va.

Chaplain John Shade Franklin writes another of his interesting letters from "down under". He was disappointed to have his return to the States postponed, but says the officers and men of his outfit "are a splendid group in every way. It is a privilege to be with them". The climate there is very pleasant, dry May through August, with breezes at all hours and cool nights. Their food is fine and plentiful and most of the men have put on weight. His new address is APO, San Francisco, California.

Mrs. John Upton writes that she and Lt. Com. Upton entertained Lt.(j.g.) and Mrs. Stanton Loring and Lt. and Mrs. Kelleher at dinner just before the two officers went overseas. Both were stationed at Wood's Hole last summer while Lt. Com. Upton was there. Two or three times each week the Uptons entertain groups of service men. Officers of both British and American Navies and several Merchant Marine Captains, all with thrilling tales to tell, have been their guests recently. In her spare time, Mrs. Upton is doing volunteer work for the Friends of Democracy, an organization combating native Fascists, race prejudice, isolationism, etc.

Cpl. Joseph Zaniboni made a surprise visit to his family a week ago. He was here for a week but had to go back to Nashville before the arrival of his brother, Vincent. Just previous to starting on leave, Vincent Zaniboni was promoted to Cpl. at the Lincoln Air Base, Lincoln, Nebraska. He and Mrs. Zaniboni and their five months old son, Vincent Jr. are visiting their family on Old Conn. Path.

A letter from Edward Connally tells of his promotion to Cpl. -- congratulations to all our new "non-coms" -- and he gives a very interesting account of his visit to the famous "Will" Rogers Memorial. He took some pictures and promised to send us one. We are making a collection of snap shots and picture postals from the "Bugle" readers all over the world. We wish all the men would send us cards from their different posts.

Gordon Genthner arrived in Wayland at 2 A.M. recently to give his mother a very pleasant surprise. He was at home a week and then went to Tampa, Florida to await further orders.

Since the first page of "The Bugle" went to press we have received a more recent address for A.S. David A. Knights - he is now been assigned to the 54th College Training Detachment, Wittenberg College, Springfield, Ohio.

Lt. Edward C. Wheeler has been transferred to Camp Pendleton, Oceanside, California. Camp Pendleton, he says, is the biggest Marine Base in the country, it was at one time a large cattle ranch.

Pvt. Thomas L. McManus has been given permission to use his car for his work at Camp Crowder. Last Sunday one of his friends, Pvt. Stuart Dow, returning to Camp after a furlough in Vermont, stopped in Wayland to pick up "Tommy's" car and drove it back to Missouri.

LOCAL NEWS

The Committee in charge of Christmas packages for Servicemen, held a meeting last Wednesday evening to make preliminary plans. Overseas gifts must be mailed soon and the work will be started at once. The Committee has consulted Servicemen at home on leave about the things they need or would like to receive. The packages will be more restricted as to size and contents than was the case a year ago. but it sounded as if the Wayland boys would be well pleased when they open the Xmas box from the Folks Back Home. Mr. Philip Burbank is Chairman of the Committee which includes Mr. Beatson, Mr. Ben Johnson, Mrs. Theodore Harrington, Mrs. Martin Edwards and Mr. Frank Ryder.

Wayland farms are harvesting fine crops with the help of patriotic young people willing and eager to do their part to relieve the farm labor shortage and help solve some of the food problems. At the Russell farm five college girls -- two from Simmons, one from Radcliffe, one from B. U. and one from Calvin Coolidge Law School--have been working since July first. Many Wayland schoolboys and girls have been doing good work too, on both Russell and Decatur farms.

Miss Claire McManus has been having ten days vacation from her duties at Wayland Motors. She has been visiting at Scituate, Mass. and at Biddeford Pool, Maine. Mr. and Mrs. Thomas McManus also spent the week-end at Biddeford Pool.

Rev. and Mrs. John H. Foglesong and Miss Polly Foglesong expect to return to Wayland Thursday, September 2nd, after a summer spent at Chautauqua, New York. The First Parish Church will resume services Sunday, September 5th.

Mr. and Mrs. Philip Thomas, now of Plain Rd., will occupy the house on Millbrook Rd. being vacated by Mr. and Mrs. Alexander Phillips.

Mrs. Harriet Ranney Richardson and Miss Caroline Russell rode their bicycles to Forge Village last Saturday to buy yarn. The forty-two mile trip meant nothing to Mrs. Richardson who recently biked to Walpole and returned the same day.

4 H Club members under the direction of Mrs. Charles Harrington of Plain Rd. have been doing Victory Garden canning this summer. Each Friday Myrtice and Beverly Barr, Roberta, Shirley and Priscilla Buckingham, Deane Kenyon and Betty Harrington meet with Mrs. Harrington and can vegetables from their gardens. Each girl has done from 25 to 50 jars of corn, chard, carrots, beets and beans. The product of their labor will be on exhibition in Wayland and then the best six jars (by each contestant--2 fruit and 4 vegetable) will be sent to the County Extension Service Bureau for judging. Then they will be entered in the big exhibit at Horticultural Hall. Mrs. Harrington says she has enjoyed working with the girls and they have learned much from the summer's work.

With beef so scarce and butter more so, Thomas Dowie of Moore Rd. was well pleased to have his cow present him with twin calves last week.

The Wayland Unit of the Mass. State Guard went to Fort Meadow Pond in Hudson, Sunday Aug. 15th for maneuvers with the Hudson and Westboro Companies. The morning was devoted to instruction in various phases of military activity. At lunch time Mess Sgt. McGorty with the able assistance of the Canteen Div. of the Mass. W.D.C., served a substantial lunch entirely prepared in the field. During the day the First Aid group of the Mass. W.D.C. had two actual casualties to treat and in the afternoon simulated accidents were handled from the field First Aid stations. Well over 100 men were in the field and much valuable experience was gained; blank ammunition was used and conditions made as realistic as possible. The comradeship between the companies makes there excursions interesting and does much to bring about a spirit of good fellowship between neighboring Towns.

Miss Buchan announces that the outside doors of the Wayland Library will be left open at all times so that books for Servicemen, or your Library books, may be left at your convenience.

Albert McManus is attending summer school at Wassookeng, Maine.

Tentative plans for the coming year's program of the Wayland Woman's Club sound most interesting. Although the program is subject to possible change, the first meeting (November) is expected to be held at the home of Mrs. Scott Emerson. The speaker, on "Music", will be Madame Andre Morize, the wife of the well known French publicist, member of the Harvard faculty. Madame Morize is a professional musician, a pianist and carrilon player.

At the Library in December there will be an address by William T. Roelker, Director-Librarian of the Rhode Island Historical Society. This meeting will be a "guest" meeting and will be held on Sunday afternoon and following the meeting, Sunday night supper will be served.

The January and February meetings have not been definitely decided upon, but one will be under the auspices of the special committee which is studying our Town, its organizations, their purposes and problems, and in this connection the possible functions of the Woman's Club. At the other meeting a play will be read.

In March, at the Library, members will hear book reviews by Louise Andrews Kent, author of the recent best-seller, "Mrs. Appleyard's Year." In April, one of the best informed social scientists of this part of the country, Professor Irvin Tobin will speak on "Current Trends Behind The Headlines". Professor Tobin is known not only as an authority but as a very easy and pleasant speaker. The Woman's Club hopes to welcome many new members in the coming season and with such a fine program the meetings are certain to be well attended.

The last issue of "The Bugle" stated that Mr. and Mrs. Herbert J. Koop were to be new residents in Wayland but left out the line saying they had rented the Bullard house on Glezen Lane.

The annual swimming meet will be held next Sunday, August 28th under the direction of the Life Guard and Instructor, Mrs. Robert Davis.

Mr. and Mrs. Addison Sandford of Winthrop Road entertained Captain and Mrs. F.L. Heinrich, Tuesday of this week. Capt. Heinrich has been transferred from Little Rock Arkansas, to Camp Fannin, Texas.

PFC Arthur Yetton recently spent two days at the home of his mother, Mrs. Flora Cody.

Capt. and Mrs. Harry Patterson of Weston announce the engagement of their daughter, Jane Adams Patterson to Ens. John Adams Paine, Jr. USN, of West Newton. Ensign Paine graduated from Harvard in 1943. Miss Patterson formerly lived in Wayland and is the grand-daughter of Mrs. Henry Patterson of Training Field Road.

Mr. Sulo Kempainen spent Thursday, last week, visiting friends in Wayland.

We have had a number of new arrivals in Wayland recently. Mr. and Mrs. Russell Kerr, of Oxbow Road, announce the birth of twin daughters. A son, Jonathon Henry Doane was born to Mr. and Mrs. Henry M. Doane of Old Sudbury Road, on August 12th. Mr. and Mrs. Mario Rendina of Glezen Lane, were parents of a son, Mario Luigi Federico Rendina, on August 17th. Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Huggins (Elise Reid) announce the birth of a daughter, Christine Sumner born on August 11th.

Billy O'Connell, 16 year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. John R. O'Connell of Cochituate Road, has been manager of the First National Store in Sudbury this summer. He is the youngest manager ever employed by that company.

Miss Marion Draper of New Haven Conn., spent the week-end with her mother, Mrs. Mabel Draper of Old Sudbury Road.

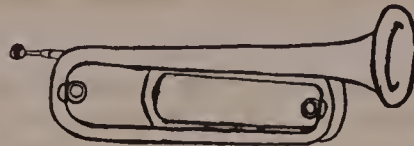
Mr. and Mrs. William Simon of Montreal, Canada, are spending two weeks in Wayland as guests of Mr. Simon's aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Thomas of State Road West. Quartermaster 3/c USCG Robert Thomas also visited his parents over the week-end.

Mrs. Andrew Paul and her daughter, Mrs. C. S. Bamforth, are visiting friends in New Bedford.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Lewis have been spending a weeks vacation with Mr. Lewis' parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Lewis of Cochituate Road.

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September 10, 1943

"The Village Bugle" is one year old today. This is rather young for much of a celebration, but the best present we can think of would be a nice newsy letter from each of you. We have enjoyed our first year and the response from our readers has been so enthusiastic we hope to continue as long as "The Bugle" fulfills its main purpose - to keep our Service men in touch with their home town.

As an informal report to our readers we might say that a year ago six Wayland women started with an idea, 500 sheets of paper given us by a Wayland man, the offer of mimeographing by another Wayland business man and \$2.02 worth of stamped envelopes which were also donated. We sent out 40 copies of the first issue; extra copies were made next time and sold to a few friends. For the last issue of our first year 133 copies were mailed to Service men, nearly 100 more copies were delivered to local subscribers and the remainder of the 350 copies issued were put on sale at Barr's Store. Our efficient Treasurer has opened a bank account for the "Bugle", so you can see we have no financial worries just now, and if the support of our loyal Townspeople continues, we can hope to give a Welcome Home party when you all come back to stay.

"The Bugle" is planning soon to open an office in the old Mellon Law office near the Center. Mrs. Edmund Sears and her sister, Mrs. Robbins, have kindly given the use of the building; Miss Betty Sears and Mr. Roger Ela have painted the inside. Some of the "Bugle" staff plan to be there Saturday afternoons, so we hope the Service men, as well as the Townspeople, will drop in when they can. We would like to have the "Bugle" office serve as a center for news of the Service men, and we'd like to have snapshots of the men in uniform, cards from camps and places visited, letters, etc.

We thank you all for the interest and enthusiasm which has given us courage to go on; with your continued help we intend to keep the "Bugle" blowing until the "Boys" come marching home.

NEWS OF THE SERVICE MEN

Sgt. Truman L. Sanderson is at home on furlough from Nashville, Tenn., September 1st to the 15th, and then he goes with his Signal Battalion to Camp McCain, Miss.

Capt. Charles E. Potter, U.S.A.E., left home Aug. 31st for Camp Claiborne, La.

T/5 James A. Higgins is at his home on furlough from Camp Gruber, Oklahoma.

John Britton (whose family have bought Dr. Dahill's house) leaves Sat., Sept. 11th for the Special Army Training Program at Harvard.

Richard Potter of Plain Road is now at the Naval Flight Prep. School at Williams College.

Miss Mary C. Raynor of Bow Road has joined the WACS and has gone to Hunter College, The Bronx, New York.

Cpl. Chandler Gifford, who spent the summer at Mrs. Robert Ames house in Tower Hill, is now stationed at Camp Hale, Colo.

Pvt. Elliot French is at Camp Kearns, Salt Lake City, Utah.

Pvt. S. James Kentley is with the Signal Training Battalion at Camp Crowder, Mo.

Edgar Knapp reported September 1st at Northwestern University, Chicago, Ill. for the Navy V5 Training Program.

"The Bugle" was pleased to receive from Pvt. David A. Knights a printed form meant for "daily or weekly newspapers in your home town" telling of his arrival at Whittenberg College, (Springfield, Ohio) and enrollment in a five months course leading to appointment as Aviation Cadet A.A.F.T.C.

From Bellefontaine, Ohio, T/S Jack Lawlor sends a postcard showing a group of Service men (himself among them) near a Veterans' Auxiliary Free Canteen. Soon he is to return to San Antonio (4) Texas, (659 Winnipeg Avenue).

Our thanks to Ens. Thomas S. Cannett for his interesting V Mail letter from "Somewhere in North Africa". After telling how much he enjoys "The Bugle" he says, "Several other men from all over the States, have taken to reading it almost as thoroughly as myself and the one comment they all make is 'How I wish we had something like that from home'. My experiences here have been both varied and interesting. I have participated in a good deal of the activity in this theatre, both ashore and afloat. To say I have had interesting experiences is putting it mildly. You folks back home are sure producing the goods and I only wish you might be able to cast an eye around here --- to see the results --- it would give you a great thrill as well as a sincere feeling of satisfaction. You might tell the members of the Red Cross, that their organizations over here are superb! It's the only place where we can get a shower and they serve us ice cream three times a week. Also, they have movies and dances twice a week. These things may sound trivial to you, but to us over here, it's what we all look forward to most next to that wonderful day when we'll all be back with you. Please give my regards to all my friends in Wayland."

We wish we had space to give you all of the thrilling letter we have borrowed from Lt. Harry Hollmeyer's Mother, telling of his "bailing out" in the South Pacific. He writes, "We were on a routine flight along the coast climbing above the clouds at about 8000 feet when my engine quit cold.....I tried everything..... All this time I was spiralling down, trying to find an opening in the clouds, and the boys were flying down alongside me. There was a very loud backfire just then and I saw yellow flame go by the window underneath me....So I decided to bail out, I checked my parachute, undid my safety straps, looked at the altimeter-3000 feet- and rolled the plane over on its back. The anticipation of falling out was extremely pleasant...but I was disappointed-apparently the plane was settling just enough to keep me in,...so I squirmed over the side and slid off just under the tail surfaces. . I waited-it was a wonderful floating sensation with no falling involved, and then pulled the ripcord. The shock was expected to be terrific when it opened, but I was surprised to feel only a mild jerk -- and even more surprised at how quiet it was-no rush of air or propeller noise. Jim said the chute opened at 1000 feet at the same instant that the plane hit the water with a huge splash.

I landed about twenty feet from the water in the softest tangle of saplings and vines...I stood on the shore and waved my rubber boat at the boys so they knew everything was okay, and they returned to base. While smoking my only cigarette, about half an hour later, Ledge and Pete flew by, dropping a first-aid kit and a note. This was about 8 A.M. Just then two grinning natives came out of the brush. By the use of many gestures, some "Francais" and pidgin English we got together, and they took me thru 200 yards of jungle to a road...Here a rattletrap Ford picked me up and took me to a large plantation. The owner and his wife took me in and quite out-did themselves in every manner of hospitality.

Dave and the Doctor arrived on the crash boat about 11:00 and we had a very congenial time. After a most delicious lunch...we left with many farewells and promises to "drop" in again."

LOCAL NEWS

Wayland rejoiced with the whole Allied world when the news of Italy's surrender was announced. By order of Gov. Saltonstall, Church bells thru out the State were rung. In Wayland Center the old bell cast by Paul Revere and rung in every war since that time, pealed out the good news. Rev. John M. Foglesong started the bell ringing, Philip Burbank, Chairman of Civilian Defense carried on; at the High School when the announcement was made, boys and girls, who wished, were allowed to go and help with the ringing which continued for two hours. In Cochituate Rev. David Angell and Mr. Charles Fullick rang the bell in the Methodist Church.

At a meeting held Wednesday night, Sept. 8th, at the home of Mrs. Mabel Draper, a new Wayland Community project was launched, which if it fulfills only a portion of the hopes it holds for the future, should grow to become a permanent institution of great value to the Children of Wayland, to the adults of Wayland and to the Town of Wayland itself.

Legally incorporated as a Charitable Massachusetts Institution the new project is to be known as "Wayland Junior Town House". The center of its many

activities is to be the old Parmenter Farm, located at the corner of Bow Road and Concord Road in Wayland Center.

Plans already formulated by the seven Trustees of the Wayland Junior Town House and to be carried out under the direct supervision of an Activities Committee of nine members, call for an October 4th starting date and include a wide variety of projects for Wayland boys and girls of all ages.

The members of the present board of Trustees are Mr. Frank MacKenna, Mrs. Mabel Draper, Miss Rene Henderson, Mrs. Warren Olmsted, Mr. Norman Smith, Mr. William Hynes, Mr. Charles Moore. Members of the Activities Committee for the 1943 and '44 year are Mrs. Nicholas Ide, Mrs. Albert Sanderson, Mrs. Waldo Russell, Mrs. Robert Morgan, Mrs. Maurice Williams, Mrs. Philip Burbank, Mr. Kimball Pouning, Mr. Warren Olmsted and Mr. Jack Bird.

A detailed statement of the purpose and plans for the 1943-44 program of the Wayland Junior Town House will be mailed to all residents of the community this week.

Mr. Fred E. Sawyer, of Blueberry Hill Farm, Dublin, N. H., announces the engagement of his daughter, Georgina Freda, to Robert F. Alward, son of the late Mr. and Mrs. John C. Alward. The wedding will probably take place in October.

Mr. and Mrs. George Shepard and Miss Ethel Barr spent last Sunday and Monday at Drakes Island, Maine.

Rev. and Mrs. Emerson Blodgett have returned from a two weeks vacation spent in Vermont and at Geneva Point, Lake Winnepesaukee, N. H. Nearly 100 miles of their travelling was done on bicycles.

Postmaster Thomas Hynes has given us the following instructions as to mailing Christmas gifts for Army and Navy personnel. To be mailed between September 15th and October 15th. The parcel must not exceed 5 lbs. and must not be more than 15 inches in length, or 36 inches in length and girth combined. It should be marked CHRISTMAS PARCEL. No written request from the soldier is required by the Post Office Department within the above date, for the articles sent.

Perishable goods, such as fruits that may spoil are prohibited. Intoxicants, inflammable materials, such as matches or lighter fluids, poisons and anything that may damage other mail is prohibited. Gifts enclosed in glass should be substantially packed to avoid breakage. PLEASE MAIL EARLY.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Dickey of Hazlebrook Farm have a baby daughter, Marlene, born August 26th at the Leonard Morse Hospital.

Tandem bicycles are becoming common carriers in Wayland. There are four: Merritt Buckingham's, Donald Brown's, Holmes Knight's, and the Burbank's. Tandems are as versatile as dueces wild and as speedy as that sounds. Operated singly they fetch guests from the trains and buses; double, they are very clubby. But don't think to teach a non-bicycling beginner on a tandem, you just can't, without danger of knocking down telegraph poles, etc., etc.

The annual swimming meet was held at Baldwins Pond, Sunday, August 29th. A good audience of parents and friends gathered on the beach to watch the events. All the usual races and diving contests were held. The older boys were missing from the competition as most of them have been working all summer. Lack of space prevents our listing all the events and winners - all contestants did good work and a fine spirit of sportsmanship was shown throughout the whole program. The girl's cup was won by Doris O'Neil with 25 points - David Casey won the boy's cup with 20 points. Special medals were awarded to Barbara Benson and Danny Clifford as the girl and boy who had been most helpful to the Life Guard all year and also have shown most progress in swimming. The judges of events were Mr. Seth Nichols and Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Knapp. The Life Guard, Mrs. Robert Davis, was starter, and Mrs. Elizabeth Raymond awarded the prizes. The season at the pond has been very successful considering the transportation difficulties, the average attendance being 55 - the highest number in one day being 108.

Arthur Heard Dudley found a turkey buzzard in Sudbury and reported it to the Game Warden who also saw it; buzzards are rarely seen here.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Mifflin Frothingham of Glezen Road returned Thursday after a summer spent at Nantucket.

Mrs. Edward H. Robinson and her three young daughters of Belmont, are moving this week into the old Harry Lee house on Plain Road which was recently purchased and remodelled by Miss Lillian Harrington. Mr. Robinson, a Lieutenant in the Army, is now stationed in New Guinea.

Wayland schools opened on Wednesday, September 8th, with three new teachers on the staff. Mr. Alfred Bracey takes Mr. Kempainen's place as principal of the grammar school and teacher of the eighth grade. Mr. Bracey is a graduate of Tufts; he taught for two years in the Education Department at Massachusetts State College, then two years at Tufts before going to Sheffield, Massachusetts as assistant principal under Mr. Kenyon. While at Tufts and Massachusetts State, Mr. Bracey taught Guidance, Tests and Measurements and was a member of the Guidance Work Shop at Tufts.

Miss Frances Irvine, of Hartford, Connecticut, graduate of Presque Isle Normal School, and with teaching experience at Limestone, Maine, will teach the seventh grade.

The second grade teacher will be Miss Evelyn Rowe, of Portland, Maine - a graduate of Gorham Normal School.

Lt. (j.g.) Pelham Stevens, with Mrs. Stevens and their two children, of the Pensacola Naval Air Base, have been spending a fifteen day furlough with Mrs. Stevens' parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Sidney Stone of Hazelbrook Farm.

Mr. George W. Lewis of Cochrane Road, went on a business trip to New York and Washington last week. While riding in a taxi in New York there was a slight accident and Mr. Lewis suffered a broken nose.

Mrs. Dudley Emerson (Annette Goodell) is living at the Goodell home on Concord Road, Mr. Emerson having reported at Fort Devens for duty last week.

The First Parish Church re-opened last Sunday with Rev. John M. Foglesong welcoming the congregation to the beginning of the new Church year. Miss Hope Hubbard was the soloist. Rev. Foglesong announced that Sunday School will begin the first Sunday in October with Mrs. Charles F. Moore as superintendent. A young peoples group will meet Sunday evenings and it is hoped to start a men's club in the near future. A class of new members is nearly ready to join the Church.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur R. Havener are back in Wayland after a visit to Harborside, Maine. While they were away, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Jones (Priscilla Havener) and son Stuart occupied the Havener home on Concord Road.

Mr. George Watson who had made his home with the Greaves family of Sherman Bridge Road for forty-five years, died at the Waltham Hospital Friday, August 27th, after a long period of illness. Many relatives and friends attended the funeral held on Sunday at the Gibbs Funeral Home in Cochrane. Rev. David M. Angell officiated at the service.

Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Whitney (Sally Upton) of Concord, New Hampshire, have been visiting Mr. Whitney's parents in Weston for a few days. The remainder of their vacation will be spent on the Cape.

Arthur Graves of Natick, Louis Graves' brother and assistant at the Wayland First National Store during the week-ends, has reported for service at Fort Devens.

Miss Charlotte Todd, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Todd formerly of State Road, now of Littleton, was married recently at Greenville, New Hampshire to Mr. Robert Wilson of Billerica.

Mrs. Thomas Hynes has received some interesting letters from her sister, Miss Edna Cormier well known to many in Wayland. Miss Cormier is a Lieutenant in the Army Nursing Service and has been "down under" for some time. She has written of living in a tent - with mud so deep that the nurses dress while standing on their cots - then put on rubber boots and wade out to their assignments.

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Each of us, when away from home, has a picture in his "mind's eye" of Wayland - of the things he loves most about it. We are sending you a picture to-day of Wayland as Mr. Howard Russell sees it.

"Water, the predominant feature of Wayland; how deeply it influences and enriches the life of the Town.

The ponds; beautiful blue Cochituate stretching north and south, a long mile of sandy shores in Wayland, with the pine shaded burying ground looking down on its peaceful waters: Dudley Pond, noble beeches still lining the steep banks, no lovelier sheet of water in Massachusetts; Heard's or Pelham, beloved of fisherman and picknickers, its shallow silt bottom yielding a yearly crop of food and pleasure like the good farm lands that border it: Baldwins, fed by icy springs, its beach bright with playing children: the mill pond where the earliest skating always comes: on its west bank the loveliest walk; the swamp lands and the many brooks with their cowslips in Spring.

And then the river! How it dominates the Town! Favorite village site of the Indians, inspiration of Thoreau and Brewster, it was its rich meadow lands that brought the Town's first settlers. The heavy mists that rise each night refresh the upland crops when rainfall fails. A wide inland lake in April with a rushing current in the center, in September only a narrow thred of warm, green tinged water, scarcely in motion; and a white plain in winter. But what a wealth of life the river sustains! The tall cat tails; the nutritious bluejoint; the white flowering plants at the edge; and as the shore rises, goldenrod and hardhack and joe pie weed in contrast with the yellow and white cattle and green pines on the banks. In September the swamp maples turn and the banks begin to flame: the corn on the nearby fields is gathered, and the cranberries ripen in the long meadow grass.

A great giver of life is the river: here feed fish, frogs, muskrats, song birds and duck, and even, for a time, the geese; from the mud rises a voluptuous plant life of wide variety, and here live insects and winged and creeping things innumerable.

You Wayland boys, when you think of home, remember not only the white churches and houses of our village, the great umbrellas of the elms, and the townspeople whose thoughts are ever with you; but bring to your mind's eye the blue of the ponds, the snaky wanderings of the river, and the vast green expanse of the meadows, with their hundreds of meadow larks in the Spring and the ceaseless illumination of the fireflies in the July evenings: or the full moon shining on the white river mists of a still night, while the bell in the white church tower counts the hour. These are Wayland, too."

NEWS OF THE SERVICE MEN

Congratulations to Edward and Henry Lee, who have both been raised in rank. Edward is now a Sgt. at Camp Edwards and Henry a Cpl. at Camp Hood, Texas.

Cpl. Tech. Roger Carpenter will know our Southern States very well before this war is over, he have moved along again, this time to Camp Campbell, Ky. We thank him for his friendly letter in which he wishes to be remembered to all his acquaintances in Wayland.

We were glad to receive a card from Cpl. George Stefaney from Jacksonville, Florida -- we like to get cards for our growing collection.

"Bill" White writes a fine long letter from College of the Pacific, Stockton, Calif. Like all the boys in college training units, he says he doesn't have much time to sleep, out there! He gets plenty of meat and butter however and we in New England would like to swap a few hours of our sleep for a few ounces of his butter.

Mr. Edgar Cain of Oxbow Rd. almost always has news for us from some of his six sons. Pvt. John Cain has just been home from Madison Barracks, New York for a week-end; Ronald is thought to be in Italy; Leo writes from the S. Pacific; Justin has transferred to a new ship, the U.S.S. Rapidan; Peter has moved from Kentucky to Tennessee, and Theo has arrived safely in French Indo China, after a stop over in New Caledonia.

Gordon Genthner has a new address - he is now at Plant Field, Tampa, Florida.

Miss Mary Raynor is a member of the WAVES, not the WACS as we reported in our last issue.

"Bugles" addressed to Charles Meher, Raymond Penney and George Poutasse, have been returned to us for a better address. If anyone can give us their new addresses we will appreciate it.

Cpl. Clifford Wedlock and his "buddy" Sam Ammendolia, of Concord, are driving a truck in convoy over the newly built supply route to Russia. The trip up through the mountains and back, takes a week; during the long drive Sam writes poetry to tell us what he and Cliff are feeling about the part of the world they are in, "Somewhere in Iran".

"Somewhere in Iran where the sun is like a curse, and every day is followed
by another slightly worse,
Where the brick-red dust blows thicker than the shifting desert sands, where
a Yankee dreams and wishes for fairer, greener lands.

Somewhere in Iran where girls are never seen, where the sky is never cloudy
and the grass is never green,
Where the jackal's nightly howl robs a man of blessed sleep, where there
isn't any whiskey and the beer is never cheap.

Somewhere in Iran where the mail is always late, where a Xmas card in April
is considered up to date,
Where we never have a pay day and we never have a cent, but we never miss
the money 'cause we never get it spent.

Somewhere in Iran where the snakes and lizards play, where a thousand
other flies will replace the ones we slay.
Oh, take me back to Wayland, let me hear that old Church bell, for this
God forsaken outpost is just a substitute for Hell!"

Phillip Harrington spent the week-end with his parents on Plain Road. Phillip is now in the N. Y. Trade School, Class 17, Room 430 Broadway Casual Hotel, 673 Broadway, New York, N. Y.

Captain Gilbert Small is having a ten day sick leave, after being hospitalized by an attack of malaria. He and Mrs. Small are spending part of their leave with Capt. Small's parents on Concord Road.

A/S William B. Gannett spent a one day furlough at his home, Mainstone Farm, Wayland, recently; he starts his flight training this week and expects to be sent to a Classification Centre in October. Lt. Robert Gannett has been made Commanding Officer of Headquarters Battery of the 86th Division and is Senior Aide de Camp to Gen. Townsley.

Pvt. A. H. Morgan USMCR, of the Marine Detachment, Navy V12 Unit at Hanover, New Hampshire, spent a twenty-four hour leave at his home on Cochituate Rd. last week-end.

Paul T. Bowman, formerly of Wayland, now of Weston, has completed the 11 week course at the South Carolina Pre-flight School and has been assigned to Glenview, Illinois.

Joseph C. Starrett and Stuart Morrell, Wayland High Class of '43, are stationed at Norwich University in the A. S. T. Reserve.

LOCAL NEWS.

A huge white bill-board showing a helmet-ed soldier charging with a fixed bayonet has been erected near the bus stop at Wayland Center. The courage of our citizens is shown by the fact that they dare get off the bus when first confronted by such a display of ferocity! In answer to a flood of heated inquiries, "The Bugle" passes along the information that the Blot on the Landscape has been loaned to the State Guard for use during the drive for new members. It is promised that the sign will be removed Sept. 30th. Meanwhile for anyone expecting out-of-town guests, it is suggested that they be detoured by the back roads until the beauty of the Village Green is restored. We hope the recruiting drive will be successful, in spite of the bill-board -- we are very proud of our Wayland Unit and "The Bugle" is glad to give it any help in our power -- we'll even help remove the sign if they need us!

Mr. D. G. Greenlie, of Bennett Road, has recently purchased the house on Winthrop Road built last year by Mr. Hermann A. Arens. Mr. Arens has also sold the house on Winthrop Road which he formerly occupied, to Mr. A. H. Hager.

Mrs. John R. Upton has returned to New York after spending ten days in Wayland. Lt. Com. and Mrs. Upton expect to remain in New York indefinitely and are planning to rent their home on Cochituate Road.

Mrs. Martin Edwards is back in Wayland after spending a week with her two grandchildren in Woodridge, Conn. while the childrens' parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Angier, were away for a vacation.

The Congregational Sunday School resumed its sessions last Sunday with a Roll Call of members.

The Wayland Garden Club won a first prize for a flower arrangement at the Victory Harvest and Flower Show in Waltham last week. The arrangement of pink zinnias and hardy aster rosea, in a Paul Revere silver bowl on a teakwood stand was made by Mrs. J. O. Post and Mrs. Allan Finlay.

Alan Thomas, "Buzzy" Bowers, Harold Carver and Francis Dowe left Wayland Friday evening with fifteen other Algonquin Council Boy Scouts to join the 2,000 New England scouts gathering in Maine to help harvest the bumper crop of potatoes. Only half the usual help was available in Aroostook County, so the aid of the Scouts was enlisted. The boys will be paid prevailing wages and will pay their board in farm homes or in dormitories provided for them. They will work eight hours a day, six days a week and, if the weather is good, each Scout will be able to pick at least 30 barrells of potatoes a day. If the boys stay a month, as expected, they will pick some potatoes!

Miss Leila Sears will leave on Saturday, Sept. 25th, to train as a WAVE at Northhampton.

Mr. James Bolton is enjoying life on his brother's farm in Ontario, Canada. His brother, Mr. T. D. Bolton raises large quantities of pork and potatoes for the Canadian Mounted Police. The old Bolton house on State Road Wayland is being remodelled by a new owner, Mr. DiPuccio, who expects to occupy it within a few weeks.

Mr. Mario Rendina of Glenzen Lane is teaching Art at the Middlesex School in Concord. Mr. David Cooper, Mr. Rendina's step-son, is a pupil at Middlesex. Miss Eveleth Cooper has returned to her studies at Smith College.

William F. Noyes, Jr. has joined the Army Air Force Reserve and is subject to call after his 18th birthday; meanwhile he is enrolled at Northernthern University. This summer Mr. Noyes has been having pre-flight training with the Civilian Air Patrol in Framingham.

Mr. David Allen, son of Principal David Allen, is on the Dean's list at Boston University.

Edward McGee of Commonwealth Road Cochituate, has been made a Major in the U. S. Army. Major McGee, only 26 years old, is one of the youngest men of that rank in the Service.

The Vokes Players will open their season Friday, September 24th at the theatre. At six o'clock members will gather, taking their own box lunch, the executive board will provide ice cream and ginger ale. During the evening, Frank Ryder as master of ceremonies, will present an entertainment. This will probably be the only meeting held at the theatre this season and all members are urged to attend.

Miss Madge Bullard of Glezen Lane will leave on Oct. 6th for Des Moines, Iowa, for a six weeks basic training in the WACS. Miss Bullard has been studying at the Signal Corps Enlisted Reserve School in Boston all summer and will graduate from there on Friday the 24th. After her basic training she will probably be sent to Fort Monmouth, New Jersey.

The Wayland Company, MWDC has been taking part in the State wide recruiting drive this week and have signed up five new members. The local Company took part in the Open House at Region 3 headquarters at Worcester last week, and on October 3rd the whole Company will take part in the activation of all units, at Worcester. On Saturday, October 2nd, the Wayland unit will serve a supper at 6:30 o'clock at the High School Gymnasium. After supper the Company will give an exhibition drill followed by general dancing.

Bob Owens of Plain Road has entered Valley Forge Military School at Wayne, Pa. His sister, Miss Lee Owens, will leave Tuesday for Southern Seminary, Buena Vista, Virginia.

John Patterson of Training Field Rd. and his son, John, Jr., have both enrolled with the Civilian Air Patrol in Framingham.

Dr. Audrey Bill is one of three doctors from Fort Devens who will accompany the de lux hospital train which will tour this region to stimulate the sale of war bonds. Also on the train will be four nurses and twelve medical corpsmen from Fort Devens. The train was on exhibition at the South Station, Boston, Thursday, September 23rd, afternoon and evening.

Henry L. Ross, Jr. of Rice Rd. left this week to begin his studies at Andover.

The Lovell Bus Line is making plans to rearrange their schedule to accomodate workers at the Raytheon Company in Waltham. The proposed changes would affect only the early morning trip from Maynard and the 3:00 o'clock trip from Waltham.

The high spot of the week for many Wayland families was the arrival of their fuel oil ration coupons for 1943-44. Everyone counted the gallons but as a new system is being used and most of us can't remember how many we had last year, we turned to wondering how cold the winter will be. We have had some hard frosts and most of the gardens are spoiled. The maples are turning and the ivy is scarlet along the roadside -- apple pickers are busy in the orchards and the piles of squash and pumpkins make it look as though Autumn is really here.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Ryder are enjoying a visit from their son, Lt. Willis B. Ryder, who is at home on a seven day leave. Lt. Ryder will return next Sunday to Memphis Tenn., where he is with the Operational Transport Command.

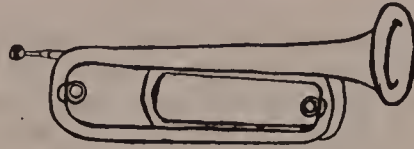
Plans have been approved and bids submitted for the Honor Rolls for Service Men to be erected in Wayland Center and in Cochituate. No money is available for the project at the present time but the matter will be brought up at the next Town Meeting.

Students at Wayland High School are being dismissed at 1:30 daily to help the farmers get in the crops. Mr. Joseph Decatur has his truck waiting at the school and 15 to 20 boys climb in and are carried to the potato fields and the orchards, each day. With this additional help, Mr. Decatur expects to be able to harvest all his crops.

Miss Margaret Robbins, a teacher at Wayland High School, has left to accept a position at Revere High School. Her place is being filled by Miss Murphy of Cambridge. Miss Rhoda Crowell, formerly teaching here, is now on the faculty of a girls academy at Exeter, New Hampshire.

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It seems appropriate, after the picture of Wayland given in our last "Bugle", to give our readers a view of a day in Camp as told by Seaman 2/c George K. Lewis.

"A 'Sea-bee' is nothing more nor less than a 'dry land sailor'. He may call the floor the deck and sport those Navy blues, but most of his service life is spent in an Army fashion. The worst part of my training, but perhaps the most interesting to you, was spent at the Induction Area.

When we potential 'Sea-bees' arrived at Williamsburg, we were met by a fleet of 'ten-wheeled limousines' and whisked away to 'the Hill' where we were cast behind a ten-foot fence. The Navy handed us a mattress and a cake of 'Life-buoy' and gave us four hours to sleep. The next morning, no sooner had we put our clothes on than the Navy took them off and painted ominous numbers all over our nakedness with mercurochrome. After a lightning physical (for which we waited three hours) we got our 'gear', several tons of pillow cases, shoes, helmets and Colgate's tooth paste. Staggering beneath this burden, we were pushed face to the wall, where a 'barber' took off just enough of our hair so that you knew we were not permanently bald. To add insult to injury, we were about faced and photographed.

About this time, the Navy realized that these cowering, neurotic, 61 victims had not eaten in several days so we were marched a mile to chow. The technique of getting fed is to shield yourself with that steel tray while the men cooks try to sling the right food into the right container. That night we left 'the Hill' and went to our new barracks to start our boot training. From that time on, life became more and more worth the living.

The weeks I have been here have been so packed with activity that it seems as if I'd been here many months. Never-the-less, the time just flies. This is supposed to be the roughest, toughest out-fit of the lot, and the Navy matches our toughness with as tough a daily schedule as you can imagine; much of what we do I cannot tell about, but we are getting military training, commando courses, drilling, etc., etc. - I am having a swell time and love it."

NEWS OF THE SERVICE MEN

Pvt. Edward Rodier writes, "I have been in Africa for three months and am glad to hear that most of my buddies are still in the States, it sure is Hell here, hot all day and very cool at night. The only company we have are ants and they crawl in without being invited.....thanks a million for "The Bugle"."

Cpl. Edward Connolly remembered his promise to send us some snap-shots. We have nine nice views of the Will Rogers Memorial Park and the Zoo. We are glad to have two pictures which include Cpl Connolly and when we get our bulletin board, his friends will all like to see them, too.

Philip S. Burbank arrived home Monday evening on a 7 day leave from A.S.T.T. Washington and Jefferson College, Washington, Penna.

Kenneth Campbell had a 24 hour pass and was able to make a short visit to Wayland. He is now stationed at Camp Miles Standish and we are pleased to learn of his promotion to Sergeant Technician.

Midshipman Gordon Holmes, writing from a distant and very hot port, says it was 118 degrees in the shade and 180 degrees in the sun one day. He was looking forward to seeing Jack Benny at an Army Camp the evening he wrote.

"The Bugle" welcomes Cpl. Whitney Blair home on furlough from Tucson, Arizona, and Pvt. Thomas McManus from Camp Crowder, Missouri. Robert Thomas, Q. M. 3/c was at home for the week-end and Howard Harrington is having a 10 day furlough.

After a short stay at Fort Devens, Pvt. Kenneth Megan has gone to join the Signal Corps at the Army Air Base, Columbia, S. C.

Sgt. Kenneth Culver sends us a card from the California Desert Training Center, to add to our collection; (Thank You, Sgt.!). His new address is A.P. O. 259, c/o Postmaster, Los Angeles, California.

Pvt. Leslie Reid has left Westover Field and is now at the Army Air Base at Moses Lake, Washington.

Charles F. Maher M.M. 2/c, who formerly lived with Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Haynes on State Road, visited Wayland recently. He was wearing the most impressive number of service ribbons we have yet seen. Mr. Maher enlisted a year ago in the Aircraft Carrier Service, and now flies the B.B.Y. Flying Boats on Coastal Patrol. During a previous enlistment he served eight years in the Navy.

Pvt. Robert Place has a new address - A.P.O. 472 c/o Postmaster, New York.

Pvt. Arthur Graves, with whom Wayland people became well acquainted while he helped his brother Louis at the Wayland First National Store, is now at Fort Bragg, N. C.

Arthur P. Emerton, SO M 3/c has finished his training as Sound and Radar man and has been assigned to a new heavy destroyer recently commissioned. He writes that he is pleased with his spot in the Navy and, like most men in the Service, thinks his branch and his ship the best there is.

Pvt. Neil S. MacKenna reported at Fort Devens for induction September 25th. He was in Wayland on a week-end pass last Saturday.

Some of the packages for the Servicemen over-seas were mailed this week, eleven via New York, eight via San Francisco and one via Seattle. Seventeen for men in the Navy, Marine Corps, Merchant Marine, Coast Guard and Maritime Commission will go next week.

Getting the packages from the basement of the Library to the Post Office was quite a problem without a car, a bicycle did not offer much help, a bright red cart looked promising but was needed to help gather the neighbors potatoes. Mr. Burbank solved the problem by piling the Xmas packages on a litter belonging to the Red Cross, so they were carried to the Post Office in style much to the amusement of the school children just going home in the school bus.

Pvt. Edward Rodier and Pvt. Howard Eisan got together in North Africa for a few days recently.

Sgt. Burns, a very attractive member of the W.A.C. from Fairfield, Conn., spent Tuesday in Wayland, telling of the new drive to recruit 70,000 W.A.C.s to replace casualties. There are already four W.A.C.s from Wayland and four W.A.V.E.s.

Edgar Knapp, having finished his first period of training, has been advanced to the rank of Midshipman, at Chicago, Ill.

Seaman 1/c John Hartwell is at his home on Riverview Terrace for a 30 day leave after 20 months service on the Air Craft Carrier "Enterprise". The "Enterprise" won a Presidential citation for sinking, un-aided, Japanese ships more than equalling in tonnage the combined weight of British and German ships sunk in the battle of Jutland in the first World War, she also downed at least 185 planes. Seaman Hartwell has been in several engagements on the ship, on which he is assigned to a gun crew. During his thousands of miles of travel in the Pacific he has met only one local man, Edward Craeger of Saxonville.

LOCAL NEWS

Albert McManus, younger son of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas McManus of Bennett Road, has entered Govern or Dummer Academy in Byfield, Mass.

Mr. and Mrs. James J. Bolton, announce the engagement of their daughter, Mary E. Bolton, to Ensign Charles W. Nightingale, son of Prof. and Mrs. Winthrop Nightingale of Newton Highlands. Ensign Nightingale graduated from Colby College in 1942; he received his wings at Pensacola, Florida in 1943 and is now with the Naval Air Corps at San Diego, awaiting assignment. No date has been set for the wedding.

Miss Olivia Carothers, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Carothers of Draper Road, has entered Stevens College, Columbia, Mo.

Miss Susan Decatur is enrolled at Mass. State College where her sister, Miss Beatrice Decatur, is a sophomore. "Sue" expects to attend Mass. State for two years and then enter the Boston School of Occupational Therapy. Mass. State, like so many of the Colleges, has been changed greatly to accommodate military trainees; the dormitories are occupied by 600 members of the Air Corps. "Bea" is living at Q T V Fraternity House and "Sue" at Kappa Sigma.

Many Wayland people are planning to attend the annual Rummage Sale to be held in Weston Town Hall, Sat., October 16th, from 10:00 o'clock in the morning to 5:00 o'clock in the afternoon, for the benefit of the Weston Scouts.

The Wayland Garden Club held its annual meeting and election of officers at the home of Mrs. Kimball Powning. Reports for the past year were read and plans for the future were discussed. A special meeting is to be held in December to make Xmas decorations for Fort Devens hospitals; the Club will also provide Xmas gifts for one ward at the Station Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Pare and their two children of Boston Post Road will move, in the near future, to Reading where they have purchased a home. Mr. Pare, who is a teacher of Engineering Drawing at Northeastern University, will leave there November 1st to go to Tufts College, where he will teach the same subject.

Mr. Edward Veno, of Boston Post Road, last week attended the Bond Drive auction at the Nichols plant in Waltham, where he is employed. In addition to Bonds, Mr. Veno purchased chances on a trip to New York and was so lucky as to draw the winning number. The trip includes all expenses for him and his wife for a week-end in New York. It is a pleasant coincidence that the trip will come at the time Mr. and Mrs. Veno will be celebrating their third wedding anniversary.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Cole were very much pleased to get a 'phone call from Cpl. George Stefany, in Florida, last week. Cpl. Stefany wanted to hear all about his good friends in Wayland and the Cole family enjoyed the mid-night talk with him.

Mrs. Pierpont Blair last week entertained eight couples at a week-end house party in honor of her son, Cpl. Whitney Blair, home on leave from Tucson, Arizona. The guests reached the Blair home on Saturday in time for supper, after which there was a scavenger hunt covering nearly all of Tower Hill; dancing followed the hunt. Sunday morning most of the party attended church and then there was a picnic dinner in the woods. The men guests, most of whom were Servicemen, reported back on duty that evening. Cpl. Blair left on Wednesday for Davis-Monthen Field, Arizona.

The Wayland Co. M.W.D.C. served a baked bean supper to 235 people at the High School Saturday evening October 2nd. After supper two squads gave a litter drill demonstration and then there was a drill by the entire Company. The drill concluded with the singing of the National Anthem and then dancing was enjoyed by all present. On Sunday, October 3rd, 25 members went to Worcester to be activated. The day was spent in drills and demonstrations and the Wayland unit was highly commended for their excellence. Lt. Dorothy Stone has been promoted to Staff Captain of Motor Transport.

The Wayland Chapter of the American Red Cross has a supply of yarn ready to use for the armed forces. Anyone willing to knit for this patriotic project is asked to communicate with Miss Clara Parmenter.

Mrs. Donald Moody of San Diego, California, has been staying with Mrs. Andrew Thomas, Jr. while Mr. Moody is stationed at Gallup's Island studying wireless operation.

Many relatives and friends gathered at the Wayland Congregational Church, Saturday, September 2nd at 2:00 o'clock for the wedding of Miss Freda Sawyer and Mr. Robert Alward. The Church was beautifully decorated with autumn foliage. The bride was given in marriage by her father, Mr. Fred E. Sawyer of Blueberry Hill Farm, Dublin, N. H. and Miss Ellen Sawyer was maid of honor for her sister. Alfred Alward was best man and Robert Bowers and Herbert Harrington were ushers. Rev. Emerson Blodgett performed the ceremony.

The bride wore a becoming dress of blue jersey with hat to match and her corsage was of bride roses. The maid of honor wore aqua jersey, with matching hat and a yellow corsage. Mrs. Andrew Thomas, organist, played the wedding music. Mr. and Mrs. Alward greeted their friends in the Church vestibule after the ceremony, following which Mrs. Seth Nichols gave a small reception to the wedding party, relatives and intimate friends, at her home on Glezen Lane. After a short honeymoon, Mr. and Mrs. Alward will reside on Glezen Lane.

Lt. Com. and Mrs. John Upton have rented their house on Cochituate Road to Mr. and Mrs. Carleton Lovell. The Lovells' have twin babies and a son seven years old.

Miss Gertrude MacDonald is now teaching at the Woodward School, a private school on Marlboro Street, Boston. Miss MacDonald taught in the Wayland Center School for 17 years. She was very popular with all the children and was much admired by their parents. She will be greatly missed by her friends here.

The Committee for the annual Community Fund Drive held a meeting at the Town Hall on Tuesday evening. Chairman Hugh F. Colliton, Jr. announced that the amount of money to be raised for the support of Wayland charities will be approximately the same as last year. It is hoped that the townspeople will support the Community Fund and contribute as generously as they have in the past.

Mrs. Mabel Draper was welcomed back to school Monday after an absence of two weeks due to illness.

The Wayland Junior Town House held Open House on Sunday, October 3rd from 2:00 o'clock until 6:00 o'clock. Approximately 150 people came to inspect the house and to learn more about the work to be carried on there. The Trustees were present to answer questions and signs were posted to show the visitors what activities are to be assigned to each room. Lists of needed furnishings were also posted and it is hoped many of those things will be donated by interested friends.

The kindergarden opened Monday with 13 pupils registered, and Monday afternoon 40 children from the first four grades came to participate in the activities planned for them. Tuesday afternoon approximately 50 pupils from the upper four grades registered. On Friday evening there will be a house warming party for all those of High School age.

Mr. Sulo Kempainen, former principal of the Grammar School, came to Wayland Thursday evening for dinner with a party of friends.

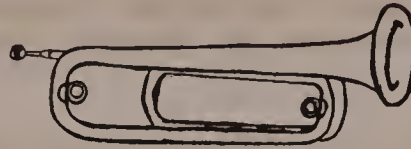
In order to conserve fuel during the winter months, the Selectmen have decided to close the offices at the Town Hall on Saturday afternoons.

Region 3, which includes Wayland, had a black-out Tuesday evening, Sept. 8th. There were ten planned incidents to test our set-up. A State observer was present to report on our work and Roger Ela acted as local umpire. Two of the incidents are as yet unreported and a large group of paratroops are still supposedly at large on Connecticut Path; in the other incident we are left with a large bomb crater on State Road East!

Mr. and Mrs. Theophilous Cain are enjoying a visit from their daughter, Mrs. Harold Hill, her husband and two children. Mrs. Cain has recently returned after spending a week-end with her brother in Portsmouth, New Hampshire where she found much of interest in the great Naval Base.

THE VILLAGE BUGLE

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Helen C. Morgan, Editor

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Today we are giving our readers an "Editorial" in a more serious vein, "The Invisible Conquest", written for us by Rev. John M. Foglesong.

"In the Archives of Destiny it has been decreed that at last we must all come under the sway of the beautiful and good in the universe. An "invisible conquest" has been taking place in the general affairs of men. Slowly through the ages, when man, little more than a brute, roamed the plains and forests; through the long centuries in which we have seen the rising and falling, the fluctuation of what we call the evolution of civilization; man has been gradually surrendering himself to the invisible forces of the spiritual and coming under the sway of that world, none the less real because unseen.

Never was this more apparent than now. In spite of the flagrant injustices which meet us on every hand; never was there such a prevalence and appreciation of the spiritual facts of existence. Above the mandates of kings and the decrees of parliaments and the utterances of nations, a greater obligation is making itself felt, and that is that the world must be established in righteousness and justice, and that all our commerce and industry, our conceptions of patriotism and national relations must come under the sway of what is over all; the Universal Right -- and that no nation can endure which does not enshrine in the heart of its people the love and worship of the right. We did not do this after the last war, and consequently we are having to fight another, and unless the world as a unit, mankind as man, bows before the altar of justice and truth, in twenty years we will be fighting another war.

Indeed, in days like these when the souls of men are tried as by fire, and all our ideals are put to the test, it is well that we should climb by faith the mountain of vision and seek the perspective which comes from viewing life as a whole. If we do this, it will indeed be strange if we do not perceive that a silent battle between the wrong and the right has been taking place and that slowly but with deliberate sureness the forces that make for brotherhood and good will have been crushing the evil beneath them; it would be strange indeed if we did not perceive that while at times right has been on the scaffold, and wrong on the throne, yet right wields the sceptre and will finally occupy the throne in the affairs of men; so shall we renew our effort and with hope reborn go on our way rejoicing."

NEWS OF THE SERVICE MEN

We thank Pfc. Neal Cox for sending his new address on his transfer to the 636th T.S.S., Boca Raton, Fla.

A/C Andrew R. Thomas graduated from Primary School at Tulare and has gone for Basic Training at the A.A.F. Pilot School, at Chica, Calif.

Cpl. James A. Eagan is now at the 27th Medical Depot, Camp Atterbury, Ind.

Sgt. L. A. Marcantonio, writing from the A.A.B. at Sioux City, Iowa, says, "The country out here is very much like Wayland excepting it is not as hilly... I am a member of a B24 Liberator and I wouldn't wish to be on a crew of any other kind of ship. I expect my furlough soon and I sure am looking forward to getting back home."

We are glad to hear from Cpl. Philip D'Alessandro, Air Transport Command, that the "Bugle" is enjoyed by Servicemen in Hawaii though they are not even from the East. After just a year in Service he says, "It has been a great experience and one never to be forgotten. It is a pleasure and honor to be affiliated with this great branch of the Service (A.T.C.), -- I do miss all the fine vegetables from the Russell and the Decatur farms and could use some fresh fruit for a change, though we have the best cooks in the Service and are very well fed at all times."

Major James Barr Ames U.S.A.A.C. and Mrs. Ames came from Washington and spent part of last week in Lincoln and Wayland. Major Ames had an interesting time in Quebec on Gen. Arnold's Staff during the recent Conference, and enjoyed the opportunity of meeting many of the distinguished visitors, including President Roosevelt and Prime Minister Churchill.

Our list of Majors is growing and we are glad to add the name of Major Henry W. Patterson U.S.A.A.C.

Our congratulations go to Cpl. Albert LeBlanc on his marriage to Miss Mary Brown of Augusta, Georgia on September 19th. He is now stationed at Camp Campbell, Kentucky.

We acknowledge with pleasure a V-Mail letter from S/Sgt. Allen Leonard from an Air Service Squadron somewhere in the Pacific. "Congratulations and heartfelt thanks on the 1st anniversary of 'The Bugle'. I know most of the other fellows must feel the same way as I do about it. A few years ago I never dreamed of being halfway around the globe. Even now I still often wake up and think it is all a dream. A fellow really appreciates home town news, just common everyday occurrences. It helps to keep in mind what we have to look forward to and makes us realize what we are fighting for."

Private Arthur Graves writes from Fort Bragg, N. C. to thank us for the "Bugle" -- he says, "to keep in touch with the people you know and the doings of the town when one is far from home, gives one a grand feeling. I want to express my appreciation and thanks and would like to be remembered to all the people in Wayland."

The Public Relations Officer at Camp Crowder, Missouri sends us the following: "Thomas L. McManus, son of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas F. McManus, of Bennet Road, Wayland, has been promoted to the grade of Technician, fifth grade." He entered the Army in March and is now in Co.X 804th Signal Training Reg. T/5 McManus was graduated from Dartmouth with a Bachelor of Arts Degree in English and Philosophy and was a member of the Glee Club in College.

Saturday evening, October 9th, Miss Ruth Hogan, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas F. Hogan of Waltham, was married to P.F.C. Howard Harrington, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Harrington of Plain Road, Wayland. The Rev. Emmet F. Blodgett officiated at the 8:00 o'clock ceremony at the Congregational Church in Wayland. Mrs. Edwin A. Wheeler of Waltham was matron of honor for the bride and Walter Harrington was his brother's best man. The bride, a Waltham High School graduate, will live with her parents for the duration. Private Harrington, U.S.A.A.F., a Wayland High School graduate, is now located in New York City.

Mr. and Mrs. Alonzo Knights of Draper Rd., have just returned from a week-end spent at Dayton, Ohio. A.S. David Knights was able to get leave from his College Training Detachment at Springfield, Ohio and spend the week-end with his parents in Dayton.

Thanks to George K. Lewis S/2ndc, who sends us a Sea Bee post card with his new address at Camp Endicott, Davisville, Rhode Island.

Pvt. Neal MacKenna is now stationed at Fort Benning, Georgia.

CPO Charles T. Morgan has been transferred from Camp Peary, Va. to Camp Endicott, Rhode Island and spent last Sunday in Wayland with his family.

Chester C. Brown, son of Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Brown of Sherman Bridge Rd., has orders to report at Quanset Point, R. I. November 2nd.

Mrs. Harriet Potter of "Robin Hill", and Lt. John Wentworth, son of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Wentworth of Plain Road, were married Sunday, October 10th at the Congregational Church in Concord. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. John Wallace, rector of the Church, with only the immediate families attending. Mrs. Wentworth is a very successful designer and is active in 4H Club work; Lt. Wentworth who has just received his promotion to 1st Lt. is an instructor at the Army Air Base in Orlando, Florida.

We were much pleased to receive the following V-Mail letter from Lt. Ruth Decatur in the South Pacific: "Congratulations on the birthday of your little paper. But may the necessity for its continuance be over soon! I was interested in reading the letter from Ens. Gannett telling of people from other parts of the States who liked to read the 'Bugle' too. My experience has been the same. In fact the last issue, which I inadvertently left in a book I was returning to a friend, was read by a very motley assortment of people. They included two dentists from Boston, an Australian station-owner, a Polynesian Prince, a Doctor from Georgia and a Polish refugee. Each one read the Wayland news with great interest and thought the paper a wonderful effort.

The events of life in a general hospital don't include much to make up a dramatic story for your interest. In fact our visions of surgery in a tent surrounded by bomb craters, etc, have dissappeared in the tenor of a very civilized and well ordered existence. Never-the-less, our experiences are varied and not to be forgotten. My one great disappointment is in being in Australia so long without seeing a kangaroo in the flesh!"

Lt. Com. and Mrs. John Upton arrived in Wayland October 8th for a short visit, the greater part of their 10 day leave was spent in Maine. The Uptons have changed their address in New York and will welcome their friends at their new residence 23 Perry St., New York City.

Letters from "Cliff" Haynes tell of being in the jungle where he has seen interesting animal life, lizards and insects of all varieties and many brilliant tropical birds. A letter from Dr. Dahill says the prettiest sight he has seen for a long time was two fried eggs!

The Boston Record of Oct. 12th gave a picture and story of the washing machine built by Sgt. Peter Cain M.P. of Nashville Tenn. The machine was constructed from an empty oil drum and various parts of a discarded jeep, with power furnished by a truck motor. The story says the jeers turned to cheers when the strange looking "contraption" proved to be a good washer!

Pvt. John Cain arrived in Wayland October 21st to spend seven days leave with his parents and his son, "Billy", of Oxbow Road.

Pvt. Madeline Bullard is starting her training with the W.A.C.s at DeMoines, Iowa; Co. 15, 3rd Regt. Army Post Branch.

LOCAL NEWS

The Wayland Fire Department and the State Police were called out Wednesday afternoon to search for Scott Bruce, 20 months old son of Mr. and Mrs. Rudolph Bruce of Plain Rd. Scott wandered away from home about 11:30 and when the family and friends were unable to find him the State Police and Fire Department were called. Half an hour later, about 2:00 o'clock, "Tom" Barr found the child a mile away from home in the woods near an old gravel pit. He was carried home to his parents, cold and frightened but unharmed.

A second daughter, Denise Elizabeth, was born Sept. 30th to Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Burke of Brackett Road.

Miss Ruth Buchan, Wayland Librarian, reports that there are more than 300 books missing from the Library as shown by the Fiction inventory just completed. All borrowers from the library are urged to search for any books which may have been tucked away and forgotten. The outside doors of the Library are always open and books may be left there at any time.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Patterson and their two children, Louisa and Whiteley, have been visiting both the Browns and the Pattersons in Wayland. Mr. Patterson has taken a position with the Federal Housing Administration in New York City.

Mrs. George Snell, Jr. of Billings, Montana, is visiting her sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Rigby of Nob Hill. Mr. Snell is with the Army at Fort Custer, Michigan, and Mrs. Snell will probably remain in Wayland "for the duration".

Applications for renewal of basic mileage ration, "A" book, may be obtained at the Ration Office of the Town Hall, Shepard's filling station, or at Wayland Motors. In order to obtain a new "A" book before Nov. 9th (the expiration date of the present "A" book) applications must be filed by Oct. 25th at the Ration Office.

Wayland Public Schools will be closed the week of October 25th. The teachers will be getting out the new Ration Book No. 4 which will be issued at the Cochituate and Wayland Grade Schools Monday, October 25th from 10 A.M. to 12 noon and from 1 P.M. to 6 P.M. On Tuesday and Wednesday the hours will be from 1 P.M. to 6 P.M. and from 7 P.M. to 9 P.M. Thursday, the last day, the hours will be from 10 A.M. to 12 noon and from 1 P.M. to 6 P.M. War Ration book No. 4 will not be issued unless War Ration Book No. 3 is presented.

Mr. and Mrs. Kimball Powning spent last week in Pennsylvania. Mrs. Powning visited friends in Pottsville while Mr. Powning was in Philadelphia on business.

The Victory Book Campaign has come to an end with Wayland having collected 772 books for service men. Of that number 232 had to be discarded as unsuitable, but 540 were sent to headquarters. We are asked to continue to collect suitable magazines and books which will be sent to the American Merchant Marine Library. They are very grateful for the few we have sent and need many more. Miss Letitia Vincent has made many trips to Boston to deliver the reading matter and will continue to do so as often as a load is accumulated.

Mr. Joseph Daniels, formerly a teacher at Wayland High, is now teaching chemistry and science and coaching foot-ball at the Holden High School.

A very fine collection of vegetables canned by one of the 4H Clubs has been on exhibition at Barrs Store. Out of a thousand jars of tomatoes entered in the competition at Horticultural Hall, the jars entered by Myrtice and Beverly Barr were both given second prizes. In the local competition Betty Harrington and Deane Kenyon also received awards.

Mrs. Charles T. Morgan has rented her house on Cochituate Road, to Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Looney who come here from Andover. Mrs. Morgan has moved to the former "Glass" house, down in the village.

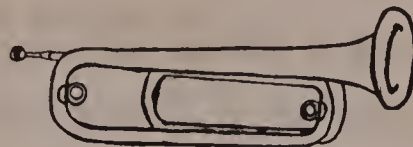
The annual meeting of the Wayland Chapter, American Red Cross was held Wednesday evening at the High School. Reports showed great activity in all Committees and the surgical dressings Committee was especially commended for its work in making and shipping more than 178,000 dressings. The new officers of the Wayland Chapter are W. B. Dik, Chairman, Mrs. Hubert Lamb, Vice-chairman, Mrs. Elizabeth Raymond, Secretary and Charles Werley, Treasurer.

Miss Mary Bolton left by plane Thursday morning for San Diego, Calif.

The members of the Congregational Church Sunday School were guests of the Unitarian Church Sunday School, last Sunday, when a Chinese family, Mr. and Mrs. Chen and their little daughter told of the life and customs in China. The Chens had many beautiful Chinese articles and costumes to display.

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Helen C. Morgan, Editor

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We haven't talked about the weather for a long time and perhaps in Sicily and Iran, in the South Pacific and the Aleutians you may enjoy a word sketch of Autumn in Wayland.

The change began early this year - - the ponds were low, the woods dry and the last two full moons brought snappy nights. The temperature hit the low twenties several times and men on the night shifts reported frozen radiators.

The foliage has seemed more brilliant than usual - - the country roads were long arches of bright reds and yellows; then rain came to fill up the ponds and wells, and wind blew off the bright leaves. The children scuffle through the piles raked up for burning and the drifts along the sidewalks. The odor of wood smoke and burning leaves brings the real Autumn feeling that Winter is almost here. Squirrels are very active, a sign of early snow, some say. The shooting season is on but cartridges are scarce and so are ducks, we hear. Crops are all in, except the cabbages and potatoes; the boys are helping every afternoon to harvest those. Old Nature rolls along, war or no war; it is a joy to rest our eyes from the newspaper tales of battling armies and watch the turning of the seasons; to know that as inevitably as Spring comes so will come Peace and our men will be at home again.

NEWS OF THE SERVICEMEN

After spending several months on Kiska Island in the Aleutians, Lt. John Clement has returned to Camp Hale, Colorado. Mrs. Clement and the baby have been visiting the family in Tower Hill.

Lt. Willis B. Ryder is now stationed at Rosencrans Field, St. Joseph, Mo.

Pfc. Howard Harrington has finished his course in New York and is transferred to the Municipal Air Port, Nashville, Tenn.

The last week in October was vacation time for the V-12, and Pvt. Allen H. Morgan was home from Dartmouth and Martin Edwards A.S. from Williams. William White left the College of the Pacific to visit relatives in California.

While collecting the Christmas Fund, the Civilian Defense workers asked for names of those in Service and added two to our "Bugle" list. Pvt. Raymond Rodier, older brother of Pvt. Edward Rodier, is at Fort Devens, Mass. with the H. & S. Company. John L. Cash S1/c, who has been living with Mr. and Mrs. Leslie B. Reid on Waltham Road, is at the A.S.C.G. Training Station, Groton, Conn.

We are glad to receive addresses from two members of the McClellan family and hope soon to know Frances' address who we hear is with the W.A.V.E.S. --- A.F.C. Mary McClellan is with the W.A.C. Post Hq. Co. at the Presque Island Army Air Field, Presque Isle, Maine. Cpl. William B. McClellan is assigned to the Finance Office, Army Air Base, Harvard, Nebraska.

Congratulations to Gordon Genthner on being promoted to Corporal.

Congratulations also to Cpl. Frank Kenneth Parmenter and thanks for his letter from Camp Gordon, Johnston Field, Fla. He writes, "Near here there is a place called Waulla Springs which is 135 ft. deep and you can see one of these new pennies on the bottom. I went riding in a glass bottom boat on the lake to see the fish swimming in the water there. It is terrible hot here and the drinking water isn't good tasting like the Massachusetts water."

"The Bugle" thanks Pfc. Ray C. Smith for the post card with a picture "representing some of the paintings seen on the walls of many of the buildings in Sicily -- quite a sight to see." Also quite a sight to see is the grand castle on the hill near Palermo, Sicily, pictured on the card sent by Ens. Thomas Gannett. These are two fine additions to our collection.

We are glad to get word from Cpl. Edmund Culver telling of his move to Fort Dix, N. J. The only sure way of knowing that your "Bugle" will arrive on time is to keep us informed of changes of address.

An interesting letter from Cpl. Clifford Wedlock says, "I may not be up at the front but have been getting the supplies on the way. I am in Iran on one of the largest supply lines to Russia. I have been driving semi-trailer, trailer and diesel trucks. It is quite hot here with plenty of flies. The nights are getting cool now so I get a good nights sleep, that is if I'm not on the road. Back in the States the boys all look for pay day and mail doesn't matter too much. Over here it is just the other way, mail comes before pay. When we do get paid there isn't any place to spend it. But we all look for the mail to come and when the Bugle is there I read it first."

We were glad to receive a letter from S/Sgt. Lawrence Collins telling of a week-end spent with his brother, John, in Indianapolis, and giving a change of address tho' he is still stationed at Camp Campbell, Ky.

Sgt. Joseph O. LaMontagne writes from Camp Lee, Va. "I have found the 'Bugle' very interesting, it is not only nice to receive the news of the home folks but it is the best method of following servicemen I know of. At present I am in a Basic Training Co. - for that matter I have been a Basic Instructor at Lee for a long time - but being an instructor and being a 1st Sgt. is all the difference in the world. I have over 300 men in the Company at present.-- There is hardly a dull moment during the basic, the hours are long, from five-thirty to five, and classes in the evening from six-thirty to nine-thirty. At present we are out on the rifle range and it is very cold for this time of year. The weather doesn't bother the men tho', the scores prove that, the spirit is something to marvel at, and believe me I'm a proud 1st Sgt."

A V-Mail letter from Cpl. T. Stephen A. Eldred in the South Pacific says, "I share my copies with a Concord and Worcester friend, after that they're perused by boys from 'Chi' or 'Frisco'- 'Valley City' or 'Peoria'. No matter where the lads come from they are just as interested as if it were from their home town. I guess it's because your paper is so homey, has so much of human interest in it, it must be truly a copy or cross section of American home expression."

Ens. B. Allen Benjamin is now a Lieutenant (jg) having been advanced October 1st - congratulations.

S2/c Phillip Richardson USCG, husband of Harriett Ranney Richardson, is at home for a thirty day furlough.

Robert L. Barrel of Clay Pit Hills Rd., left last week for New York where he joined the American Field Service.

Roy Peacock, formerly of Cochituate Rd., has joined the "Sea Bees" and is now stationed at Camp Peary, Va. for boot training.

Lt. Richard Hubbard has been transferred to Boston and is now making his home with his family on Old Connecticut Path.

A/C John O'Connell, Jr., is now with the A.A.F.C.C. at San Antonio, Texas.

Cpl. John Wight, who is a Link Trainer at the Hondo Navigation School at Hondo, Texas, has been made Crew Chief.

Donald Holmes has been transferred from Presque Isle, Maine to New York.

Pvt. David Richards has been spending a 10 day furlough at his home on Draper Road.

LOCAL NEWS

Mrs. Robert Ames has sold her house on Plain Rd. to Mr. McNeil of Waltham. Mrs. Ames and her mother, Mrs. Glover, have taken an apartment on Beacon Street, Boston for the Winter.

Mr. Edwin B. Goodell, Jr. is expected to return very soon to his home on Concord Road. Mr. Goodell has been in England for the past five months studying the work done there by the Civilian Defense organization in caring for undernourished children and all the other problems of civilians under war conditions.

Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Lamb and family moved last week into Mrs. Rufus Kimball's house (Mrs. D. A. Ames) on Glezen Lane. Mrs. Kimball has returned to her home in California.

Miss Sue Decatur came home from Mass. State College to spend the past weekend with her parents on Draper Road.

Mr. and Mrs. "Doug" Langille of Sudbury announced the birth of a daughter last week at the Framingham Hospital. Mr. and Mrs. Richard D. Turner of Draper Road also have a new daughter which was born last week.

Wayland friends were shocked last week to learn of the death of Carl Rogers in an air accident in England. Mr. Rogers and his family lived in the Goodell House on Concord Road for two years, and he was President of the Wayland Badminton Club during that time. Mrs. Rogers was a member of the Civilian Defense organization here. Formerly assistant State Administrator of WPA, and for a time executive officer of OPA in Massachusetts, Mr. Rogers was in Europe at the time of his death on a confidential mission for the U. S. Government. He leaves his wife and three children now living in Belmont.

Capt. Letitia Vincent, Lt. Blair, Sgt. Scotland, Corp. Thayer and Privates Humphreys, Smith and Wells of the MWDC went to the Wakefield Rifle Range Sunday, Oct. 31st for target practice. In the morning they were given instructions on the use of "Tommy" guns, after lunch they were allowed to shoot with 22 pistols and 45 revolvers. They completed the days practice using machine guns.

William B. Hynes of Nob Hill went as the guest of friends to Youngs Cove, N. B. on a hunting trip last week. He brought home two deer - there should be no shortage of meat in the Hynes household for a while!

Halloween was celebrated in the village by many parties of ghosts and goblins. They left soap on many windows but no serious damage has been reported. Miss Wee Hynes entertained some of her friends at a dinner party that night, the guests included Margaret and Ann Dimodica, Alice Rollins, Penny Powning, Paul Murphy, Tom and Betty Damon. After dinner the party went to the Damon home where Halloween games were played.

At the Wayland Library on Sat., November 6th, Mrs. Johnston Bird will conduct a story hour for children of pre-school age and those of grades one and two. A new feature of Book Week this year will be a tea given at the Library for the teachers of the Wayland Schools.

The Wayland Womans Club held the first meeting of the season at the home of Mrs. Scott Emerson, with the new President, Miss Sarah Stites presiding. Approximately 75 members and guests enjoyed a very fine lecture on "Dance Music, Old and New". The speaker, Mrs. Ruth Conniston Morize, lecturer on Music Appreciation at Simmons College, is a talented musician and a most pleasing speaker. The talk was illustrated by music and slides. Tea was served after the lecture by Mrs. Hubert Lamb and a large Committee. The tea table, at which Mrs. Martin Edwards and Mrs. John Wight poured, was decorated by a beautiful old Sheffield epergne holding an arrangement of apples.

The First Parish Church in Wayland will hold a Memorial Service on Sunday, November 7th, the National Day of Commemoration for the dead of all the Allied Nations. The Wayland Unit of the State Guard and the Mass. Womens Defense Corps will attend in uniform. The 32 Allied flags will be displayed and the Service will consist of music and responsive readings - everyone is invited to attend.

Mrs. Charles Potter and son, David, of Winthrop Road, left Wayland last Wednesday to join Capt. Potter at Camp Claiborne, La.

About 50 couples enjoyed a "Record Hop" given by the Senior Class at the Wayland High School gymnasium last Friday evening.

Mrs. Eugene Pare is improving at the Waltham Hospital where she has been very ill with pneumonia.

The executive board of the Unitarian Womens Alliance served approximately 100 people at a baked bean supper Saturday, October 23rd. The tables were attractively decorated with arrangements of pumpkins and Autumn leaves. The menu included baked beans, frankforts, salad, hot rolls apple pie and coffee - with plenty of seconds for those with good appetites. Mrs. Frank Ryder played popular songs for community singing after supper. The Committee Chairman was Mrs. John Holt.

Word has been received from Lisbon telling of the safe arrival there of Miss Brooke Herford, sister of Mrs. Sidney Hayward of Wayland. Miss Herford was visiting here when war was declared and has remained here until the 17th of October, when she was able to get passage for England by way of Lisbon.

Miss Nathalie Humphrys of Post Road, Wayland, has been elected Treasurer of the Junior Class at Chapel Hill School in Waltham. Miss Humphrys is also Secretary to the Chapel Hill Club.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Carter of River Road, are parents of a daughter, their fourth child, born October 24th at the Lawrence Memorial Hospital in Medford.

Mr. and Mrs. Gardner Carpenter of Sherman Bridge Road, have been entertaining their son, Emerson, of Washington, D. C. Mr. Emerson Carpenter is Chief of the Flight Section of the C.A.A. War Training Service, with headquarters in Washington.

Mrs. Paul Hamlen has gone to Texas to spend the first two weeks of November with her son, Lt. Robert T. Gannett.

The annual Jamboree given by the Ladies Benevolent Society of the Congregational Church, will be held at the Town Hall tomorrow, Saturday afternoon and evening. There will be many useful and attractive things for sale, as well as food and entertainment. The ladies will give a play in the afternoon and J. Fred Wheeler will present another of his well known "Amateur Hours" in the evening. Mr. Samuel Wilkins is general Chairman.

Two of the Wayland Boy Scouts, Charles Bowers and Alan Thomas, were among the top five pickers of the Algonquin Council Boy Scouts who returned Oct. 23rd after a month's work in the potato fields of Maine. Bowers was third, having picked 693 barrels; Thomas was fifth with 627 barrels to his credit. The champion picker was Harold Barrows of Ashland, who gathered 813 barrels. The Algonquin group (18 boys) picked a total of 9,953 barrels.

Mrs. Flora Cody had a surprise party last Sunday when her son, Arthur, driving a party of 7 soldiers from Salisbury Beach to Connecticut, arrived just in time for supper. Mrs. George Shepard (Arthur's sister) came to the rescue with additional supplies and the "Army" was fed very satisfactorily and with much pleasure for all concerned.

Friday, November 5th, a United War Fund Rally will be held at Legion Hall, Cochituate. This is Wayland's first year as a regular member of the Greater Boston Community Fund and Chairman Hugh F. Colliton, Jr., believes that the townspeople should have a better idea of the many activities covered by the Fund's agencies. The speaker of the evening will be Mr. Brooks Potter who was the Chairman of the Metropolitan Division in last year's drive. Mr. Potter is a well known attorney and an exceptional speaker. Accompanying Mr. Potter's talk will be moving pictures showing the work of the various charities sponsored by the Fund. "Give because you Care" is the slogan for this year's drive and Chairman Colliton feels that if the people see how their contribution is spent, the slogan will have more of an appeal to them. The meeting will be presided over by Mr. J. Sidney Stone assisted by Miss Edith Thayer who will sing the National Anthem.

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Helen C. Morgan, Editor

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The Thanksgiving season is nearly here and for many of us the traditional family gathering will not take place. We will all be giving thanks, nevertheless, whether we are eating turkey with the Army and Navy or roast pork on the Home-front, for the reports of good progress our armies are making on all fronts.

A noticeable change in public thinking is shown by the increasing interest in World affairs. We stay at home more than ever before, but we read "One World" and we thrill over the Senate's passing of the resolution favouring World Co-operation and news of the Moscow Conference. This is all theory with us, remote like television, so we are depending on the Service men to make it a reality for us; we envy you the opportunity to learn to adapt yourselves to new situations, to learn to understand new kinds of people. While we are doing our best to keep things the same for you to come home to, remember we are depending on you to help us to understand the people, the life and the ideas you find in far away places. With communications as they will be after the war (breakfast in Wayland and dinner in London, perhaps) the men who have studied the best there is in other countries will be a great help to the post war world.

NEWS OF THE SERVICE MEN

Two more names are added to our Overseas List, T/Sgt. Kenneth Campbell and Pfc. Joseph P. O'Day.

Frank Stites graduated on October 22nd from the Brooklyn Institute where he has specialized in Radio, High Frequencies, etc. After spending a few days at his home on Bennett Road, he left for Washington, D. C. and is now at work there at the Naval Research Bureau, Division of Sound. His address is 1426 21st Street, N. W.

Sgt. Leslie B. Reid, Jr. has been transferred to the Army Air Base at Ephrata, Washington. We regret that we are late in noting his promotion to Sergeant and we hope the men and their families will keep us more up to date.

We congratulate Henry F. Lee on his promotion to Sgt. His brother, Sgt. Edward D. Lee, has been transferred from Camp Edwards to Camp Gordon Johnston, Florida, where he joins Cpl. Frank K. Parmenter.

Cpl. George Stefany spent a ten day furlough with Mr. and Mrs. Charles Cole on State Road and returned Sunday to Jackson Barracks, New Orleans, La.

Cpl. Clifford Wedlock seems to have found one way to spend his pay even in Iran to judge by the lovely filigree silver locket and bracelet his mother showed us.

Since his return to Camp Hale, Colo., Lt. John Clement has been assigned to Headquarters, Detachment Special Service Troops.

Pvt. Robert L. Davis has been promoted to Corporal due to special duty he is doing at Army Headquarters, 808 Commonwealth Avenue, Boston.

Lt. Willis B. Ryder of Rosecrans Field, St. Joseph, Missouri, is in Wayland spending 10 days furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank C. Ryder of Moore Road.

We thank W.A.C. Pvt. Madeline Bullard for her enthusiastic letter from Fort Des Moines, Iowa. We think she would be a great help in the W.A.C. Recruiting Drive as her experiences would inspire any girl to want to join up. "Fort Des Moines, once a Cavalry Post, is about 8 miles from the City, and we have just about everything here on the Post. The Service Club is rated as one of the best in the country....Our program here is strenuous and I am doing all sorts of things that I'd never think of doing in civilian life....and oh! the results are certainly making an appearance for I have acquired a masculine appetite and have added several pounds. You wouldn't know me. The food is plentiful and delicious and our barracks are warm and cozy. I really think civilians are taking the brunt of the war! I expect to complete Basic Training in two weeks but have not been told of my next assignment."

Leila Sears A.S., writes equally happily from the Midshipmen's School at Northampton, Massachusetts. "This is a truly fine bunch of girls and we are unanimously enthusiastic about the officers who are in charge of us. My three room-mates and I get along very well, and have quite hilarious times together over our housekeeping and other phases of existence in cramped quarters. There is so much to learn in such a short time that I expect we shall have to study during most of our week-end liberty, in spite of the Movie Theatre across the street."

One of the "lines" popular around Northampton is, "Join the V-12 and free a W.A.V.E. for active duty."

Lieutenant (j.g.) Chester C. Brown, U.S.N.R., is stationed at Quonsett Point, Rhode Island.

Francis Erwin is back on light duty (in New Zealand) after being hospitalized for some time. He writes that he likes the country and the people there very much.

Robert Thomas, recently advanced to Q.M.2nd cl., has been spending a 10 day leave with his parents, Jr. and Mrs. Andrew Thomas of State Road West. He has also visited friends in New York and Philadelphia.

Pvt. Archibald Ross writes to tell us of his changed address. He is now in Tennessee. We are glad he doesn't want to miss any "Bugles".

We were glad to hear again from Ray Smith in Sicily, he is one of our best correspondents. It is pleasing to have the men write to tell us their new addresses or for any other reason, and it is even more pleasing to have them write such good letters for no reason at all except friendly appreciation.

CPO Charles T. Morgan and S2/c George K. Lewis, are both at home on 10 day leave from Camp Endicott, Rhode Island. Pvt. Alan Morgan, USMC, also was able to get home for a few hours over the week-end.

Pfc. Arthur Yetton has been transferred from New London Connecticut to Fort Moultrie, South Carolina.

Cpl. Whitney Blair who recently left Wayland to return to duty in Arizona, was transferred to California, then back to Arizona and from there to Westover Field, Massachusetts, all within a month.

Captain Gardner Cottle, Chaplain USA, former Minister of the Wayland Congregational Church, was in Town last Saturday. Captain Cottle, after eight Pacific crossings, has been sent by the Army to the Harvard Chaplain School in Cambridge for a month's study.

Leila Sears, having finished at the Midshipmen's School at Northampton, was sworn in as a W.A.V.E. on Tuesday, Nov. 16th. Her mother, Mrs. Edmund H. Sears, went to Northampton for the exercises.

LOCAL NEWS

The Annual Jamboree held in the Town Hall on November 6th proved to be the most successful ever held by the Ladies Benevolent Society of the Congregational Church. More articles and food than ever before were donated and everything was sold before closing time. The skit given by Mrs. Alfred Alward, Mrs. Charles Harrington, Mrs. Walter Harrington, Mrs. Merritt Buckingham, Mrs. Waldo Russell, Mrs. Andrew Thomas, Jr., and Miss Priscilla Harrington was a hit at both afternoon and evening performances. In the evening a variety show was presented. Solos were sung by Mr. Harry Donato of Wayland and Mrs. Shaw of Belchertown; a Quadrille splendidly executed by four couples, with Andrew Thomas calling the changes, was enthusiastically received. The "team" of Wheeler and Eagan put on a comedy act beginning with "Pistol Packin' Mama" which kept the audience laughing all through the act. Mrs. Andrew Thomas was the accompanist for the entire show.

Mr. Charles Cole of State Road West, is working on the 5 to 11 shift at the Raytheon in Waltham, having charge of electrical work; this is in addition to his regular job with the railroad.

Miss Marion Draper is spending a month's vacation with her mother, Mrs. Mabel Draper of Old Sudbury Road.

Mrs. Evelyn Greaves has rented her house on Sherman Bridge Road to Mr. Fred E. Sawyer of Dublin, N. H. Mrs. Greaves is keeping two rooms for her own use.

At the meeting of the Vokes Players on Oct. 29th, Mr. Cyrus Durgin of the Boston Globe gave a talk on current plays running in Boston and New York. This month's meeting, Friday, Nov. 19th will be a play "reading" given under the direction of Mrs. Newberry Morse. The cast includes Mrs. Charles Hills, Mrs. Hugh Colliton, Miss Edith Thayer, Mr. Maurice Williams and Mr. Jack Bird.

Mrs. Eugene Pare has returned from the Waltham Hospital to her home on State Road; Mrs. Pare has been very ill with pneumonia.

The Surgical dressings committee reports that the Army has asked Wayland to supply an additional 30,000 dressings in December. Fifty people are needed each Monday and Wednesday at the Unitarian Vestry to do this very important work. Everyone is urged to help if only for a short time.

The first snow of the season fell in Wayland on Monday, the 15th of November; it continued to fall all the afternoon although very little piled up on the ground. The children hunted up sleds and skis while the men wondered what had become of last year's snow shovel; none of the articles were needed but the snow-fall did stimulate the "Shop and Mail Early" campaign and mothers have begun to take the children on the annual trip to visit Santa Claus. The "Old Saint" has a good supply of gifts this year but rubber and metal ones are not much in evidence.

Mr. Ernest Lovell has returned to his home on Cochituate Road after undergoing a slight operation at the Natick Hospital. He is much improved in health and was able to go out Sunday and pick some of the late flowers in his garden.

Miss Marion Edgar is working for the Raytheon Co. at the Boston office.

Waste paper is again urgently needed. The Town truck made a collection amounting to $1\frac{1}{2}$ tons on Monday. It is important that papers and magazines be tied in separate bundles and that newspapers be bundled as they come from the printer, half sheet size not quarter. Bundles may be left in the carriage shed at the Unitarian Church and all collections will be paid for at the rate of 50¢ per hundred pounds the proceeds to be divided between the three Wayland Churches.

Miss Letitia Vincent is spending 10 days in Orangeburg, S. C. as the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Herlihy.

Childrens Book Week was observed at the Wayland Library from November 12th through the 20th. Tuesday a group of young people met to form a Library Council. Their purpose will be to make their classmates more familiar with the Library and what it has to offer. Representatives were sent to the meeting from the 6th, 7th, 8th grades and first year of High School. Tuesday afternoon 12 teachers came to the Library to enjoy a cup of tea before the fires burning cheerily in the three big- fire-places and to become acquainted with the Library services. Mrs. Mabel Draper and Miss Henderson assisted Miss Buchan. Thursday the children had their annual treat, Mr. and Mrs. Cronan came for story telling and in spite of rationing, the children were able to have their ice cream. All the week new childrens books have been on display; Posters illustrating 'my favourite book', made by the school children under the direction of Miss Peaslee, have been displayed in the children's room.

Mrs. John J. Erwin went to New York last week to attend the National Board meeting of the National Society of New England Women, of which she is a director.

The Wayland Rationing Board, like other towns and cities, has it's corps of volunteers who are always on call to give their time to assist in the clerical work of the Board. Mr. George C. Lewis, Chairman of the Board, wishes to express his appreciation to his volunteer group who have given their time so generously this Fall to get out the oil and gasoline coupons. The Wayland volunteer group consists of the following, Mrs. E. B. Damon, Mrs. Mabel S. Draper, Mrs. Arthur R. Havener, Mrs. William F. Hynes and Mrs. Gilbert Small.

Next Sunday the annual union Thanksgiving service will be held at the Unitarian Church. Rev. Emerson Blodgett will give the sermon. There will be a short service Thanksgiving morning at 9:30 A.M. at the Congregational Church. Everyone is invited to attend both these services.

Mr. James Linnehan has sold his house on Plain Road to Mr. Daniel Houston of Somerville; Mr. Linnehan and his family moved, on Thursday, to Cambridge where they will make their home.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Lewis of Devon, Conn. are to spend this week-end with Mr. Lewis' family on Cochituate Road.

Mr. Francis W. Saunders was very recently invited to exhibit some of his work in the upper gallery at Symphony Hall. Sixteen pictures, prints, oils and water-colors, including Wayland scenes and some done in Maine, were greatly admired by the concert audiences from Nov. 5th through the 13th.

The Odd Fellows held their annual Roll Call supper last night. The supper was prepared and served by ladies of the Congregational Church with Mrs. Lawrence Ward, Chairman in charge.

Mrs. Edwin B. Goodell has gone to Upper Montclair, N. J., to visit the family of Mr. Phillip Goodell for a short time.

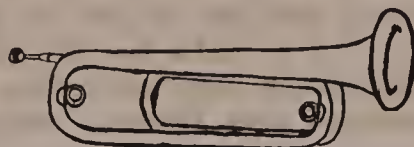
Mrs. Charles Cole entertained a party of thirty at her home last week in honor of Cpl. George Stefaney. Among the guests was Mr. Joseph Daniels of Holden; Mr. Daniels expects to enter the Service within a week. Another guest was "Johnny" Rockets (formerly at the "Red Coach Grill") who was leaving next day for Fort Devens.

As a Junior Red Cross project five Wayland Center School girls, Betty Damon, Penny Powning, Martha Morgan, Melba Lawrence and Keane Kenyon, have completed a fine afghan to be sent to convalescent soldiers at Fort Devens. The afghan, on display at the Library for the past week, is made of many colored squares with a large red cross in the center. The project kept the girls occupied one afternoon each week for nearly a year and the finished product is something they may be proud of and it will surely be very warm and cheerful for the soldiers at the Devens Hospital to use.

The young people of the Unitarian Church will hold a "Beggars Dance" at the Parish House, Saturday Evening, Nov. 20th. All young people are invited to put on their oldest clothes and come to dance from 8 to 12. William Noyes, President of the young peoples group, is general chairman; Charles Whiting, Joan Fuller and Virginia Williams will have charge of decorations, Marshall Hills will have charge of refreshments, Stanley Kelleigh, music, Phyllis Browne and Caroline Lewis, publicity, Jack Holt is ticker chairman (25¢ single, 45¢ couple). Mr. John Foglesong and Mrs. Frank Ryder will assist as Hostesses.

THE VILLAGE BUGLE

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Helen C. Morgan, Editor

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Letters from our Service Men and the following letter from a new friend overseas, suggest that Wayland has quite a reputation to live up to. Perhaps we set ourselves too low an aim when we promise to "keep things the same" here. As the "Boys" come home on leave they do not seem "The same", they seem bigger and stronger, more mature, finer.

Wayland is obviously growing, with all the houses occupied, new faces at the Post Office, new babies to admire. The energy put into building up our Civilian Defense has brought a feeling of common responsibility and given more people a stake in the community. Let us find a way to use this new sense of comradeship to start a better Post War World here at home, and so make Wayland more worthy to welcome our Service Men on their return. Meantime we are glad that they find the Home Town good to think about.

Sicily, Oct. 15, 1943

"The Village Bugle,
Wayland, Mass.

Dear Editor:

One of the boys in my company let me read the August 27th issue of 'The Bugle'. It was in this issue that you asked for service men to write their impressions of Wayland after being away and then coming back on furlough. Although I have never been in Wayland I would like to give you my impressions of your town from just reading 'The Bugle'.

First my imagination was set to work by such names as Glezen Lane, Oxbow Road, Old Sudbury Road and Cochituate Road. My imagination saw quiet streets with nice homes set well back from the sidewalks. With spacious, well kept lawns and cool shrubs and trees. Women rocking on front porches while the children, clean and fresh looking, play outdoors. And of course everyone riding bicycles everywhere. Then the article about the two ladies cycling forty-two miles to buy yarn. Certainly there must be many ladies in the town knitting for the boys in the service and for the Red Cross. I can almost hear the clicking of needles and the hum of conversation as the ladies get together.

The mention of the A.M. and P.M. trains told me that a lot of the men commute, which in turn tells me that your town is a small, quiet residential town, with only a short way to go to be in the country.

After fourteen months overseas in Ireland, England, Africa and Sicily, seeing towns and cities bombed to ruins, civilians homeless, hungry, dirty and badly in need of clothing; seeing soldiers and civilians alike crippled by the various weapons of war, your paper tells me that Wayland is the sort of town all of us boys over here would give a lot to see and spend a furlough in. So in closing I should say the boys who were lucky enough to spend a furlough in Wayland should have no trouble in composing a letter telling of their impressions.

Sincerely yours,

Pfc. William A. Kuhn

Med. Amph'n. Bn. A.P.O. New York

P.S. The boy I mentioned is Pfc. Ray Smith of Sudbury."

NEWS OF THE SERVICE MEN

"The Bugle" Editor is delighted to be receiving Christmas cards and will acknowledge them all later.

Pvt. Norman Walker is home from Camp Rucker, Ala. for a fifteen day furlough which included Thanksgiving.

Midshipman Gordon Holmes is at his home for several weeks, back from what he calls an uneventful trip that included Iran, Alexandria and other distant places. He praises the Destroyer Escort Ships. In January he expects to go to the M. M. Training Ship for a month of further study.

Lt. and Mrs. John Clement have returned from Camp Hale, Colo., for a brief furlough, and spent Thanksgiving with the family in Tower Hill.

We are glad to hear from Sgt. T. L. Sanderson of his move to Shreveport, La., where he is on maneuvers and we thank him for sending the fine photograph of his Sig. Bn. Company.

Ens. E. L. Chapman of the U.S.C.G. is now stationed at Sandwich, Mass. on the Cape Cod Canal.

Sgt. Charles Reid has been transferred to Camp McCoy, Wisconsin.

A/C William B. Gannett has arrived at Santa Ana, Calif. for further Flight Training.

Ens. Leila Sears is living at 1501 44th St., N.W., Washington 7, D. C.

An interesting letter comes from Pfc. Thomas G. O'Day in the South Pacific and we are very glad to have the snapshot he enclosed. The Program of the Memorial Services held on Guadalcanal for "Our Honored Dead" shows that the Memorial Address was given by Chaplain J. S. Franklin. "Right now our Chaplain (Catholic) has taken up a collection in Memory of those we left on Guadalcanal. The sum amounted to \$3,000.00 and it will go into building a Chapel in their honor. Both Protestant, Catholic and Jewish boys and Officers contributed. --- I am looking forward to a nice Thanksgiving. The last one was kind of tough on me, being on patrol kind of made me tighten up my belt as I was not expected in, so I had to get by on tomatoes and sauerkraut, which didn't mix. I spent a hungry night in a fox hole but made up for it at Christmas. This should be a good time to wish all the boys the best of luck especially those in Service and also Mothers that are patiently waiting our return."

Two letters from Camp Atterbury, Ind. give quite different pictures of life there. Cpl. Joseph C. Zaniboni writes "This is a new station for us up here. We have just finished maneuvers in Tenn. and after living in tents for five months it sure feels great to be in barracks once again. This is a beautiful camp, comparatively new with many facilities for recreation. There are many small towns around, and Indianapolis only 30 miles away which gives us a chance to do and see many things at U.S.O.s, etc." Cpl. James Egan writes, "I am in the Medical Depot here and at present undergoing field training similar to combat troops and leading a very vigorous life. The technical training includes a knowledge of hospital supply needs from simple bandages to the newest drugs. Our depot will be mobile and accessible to front line medical units---As a part of the hardening we are getting we have to take long hikes daily, eat in the field and have overnight bivouacs. The longest hike we have had yet is 25 miles in 7½ hours. All I have to say about hiking that far in 7½ hours is that when you come back you do not feel like stepping out to a movie or dance in the evening.....My job at present is the Company Clerk. To all my friends in Wayland I extend my best wishes for a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year."

Pfc. Herbert Henderson writes, "My last letter to 'The Bugle' was from North Africa. Since that time I have travelled a lot. I was in Sicily and play a lot for the soldiers who are here with me. I have played on quite a few Red Cross shows. Any kind of music helps to keep our morale up and if I didn't have an Accordion to play on I don't think I would be contented."

Pvt. Howard L. Eisan writes, "Having been overseas nine months, I have had the opportunity to meet many "buddies" from surrounding towns. Many perhaps relatives to some of you. Ed Rodier was with me for two months. We met each other in "chow line". We were glad to meet as we went to school together and had a lot to talk about of former days in Wayland. It was hard to part with him. I met "Honey" Melody a boxer who knew George Linnihan. We have boxing and G. I. stage shows every week. The boys do swell, many having had professional experience in the States. They help a lot in relieving one from the stresses of the daily routine. I have been an instructor for the last six months in North Africa and I'm continuing over here (Italy) but in a different subject. I would like to hear from some of the graduates of the class of '40 with a promise to write back."

LOCAL NEWS

Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Graham celebrated the 58th anniversary of their wedding on Thanksgiving Day. Mr. Graham tells of starting off on the honeymoon driving a span of horses through snow and slush. The Grahams' lived in Pepperill at that time but moved to Wayland in 1901 when Mr. Graham was employed in the Dean Shoe Factory in Cochrane; for ten years he was superintendent in charge of the moth work in Wayland. He is now retired but continues his very active interest in the town affairs.

Miss Julie Regan completed her last day of work at the Wayland Post Office last Tuesday. She will be missed by all to whom she has given such pleasant and efficient service over the past ten years. Her place will be taken by Mrs. Madeline Richardson, of Glen Street. Mrs. Richardsin is a new resident whose husband is leaving for duty with the Army.

Mr. "Tom" Barr has been confined to his bed with a bad cold for several days.

The Junior Town House "Juniors" held an informal dance in the Town Hall last Friday evening. Twenty-five couples spent a very enjoyable evening dancing from eight to twelve. Hot chocolate and cookies were served at intermission. Mrs. Waldo Russell is Chairman and Mrs. Albert Sanderson Co-chairman of the activities of this group. Next Friday evening the regular meeting will be held at the Junior Town House; ping-pong and other games will be played and a new student council will be elected.

Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Hanson of Scandinavia, Wisconsin have announced the marriage of their daughter Dorothy June to Pfc. Neil Cox, son of Mrs. Parran Jarboe of Loker Street, Cochrane, formerly of Glezen Lane, Wayland. Pfc. Cox was stationed for some time in Madison, Wisconsin and became acquainted with his bride while she was a student at the University of Wisconsin. The wedding took place November 4th at the Chapel at Boca Raton Field Florida, where Pvt. Cox is now stationed. Their address at present is Boynton Beach, Florida.

Mrs. Andrew Thomas Jr. is leaving on Sunday for Dallas, Texas. She will accompany Mrs. Katherine Moody who has been sharing Mrs. Thomas' home while Mr. Moody has been taking a radio course in Boston. After two weeks in Dallas, Mrs. Moody and Mrs. Thomas will go on to San Diego to visit relatives. A/C Andrew Thomas hopes to join his wife in a few weeks and Mr. Moody, member of the Merchant Marine, also expects to be sent to San Diego in a short time.

Mrs. Georges Barrel has moved to the Hazen Clement house on Plain Road where she will remain through the winter months.

Twenty Brownie Scouts, under the leadership of Mrs. Walter B. Parker, Jr. and Mrs. Allan Finlay, are meeting at the Junior Town House every Friday afternoon from three until four. These 7, 8 and 9 year old Brownies will later become Girl Scouts; they are now making Christmas cards and learning Christmas carols, later they will take up the elementary Scout training along various lines.

Mrs. Nathaniel Hamlen has gone to New York where she will be located near to her husband, Captain Hamlen who is stationed at Newark, N. J.

Several parents of sons in Service have recently received very interesting souvenirs in the form of recordings made by their sons in distant Camps. One of the popular soft drink manufacturers sponsors this novel gift. The record, placed on the record player at the boys' home, opens with an introduction by the sponsor and then the Service man talks to his family for about two minutes. The family gets a great thrill in hearing the familiar voice.

Members of the Womans Club and guests are looking forward to a very interesting meeting next Sunday evening, when Mr. William G. Roelker will talk on "The Town Library and Local History". The meeting is to be held at the Library at 5:30 P.M. and a buffet supper will be served after the lecture. Only those members who have made reservations will be able to attend. It is hoped that members and guests will take with them to the meeting any articles of historical significance to Wayland which they have available.

Mrs. Alfred Alward is spending three weeks with her daughter's family in Upper Darby, Pa.

The most important event in the history of the Vokes Players since their organization, was the announcement at the last meeting of the gift, by Miss Beatrice Herford, of the theatre building and nearly an acre of land. As soon as it is possible to get the work done, the theatre will be moved to the new location across the Post Road from the present site. A storm of applause greeted the announcement and Miss Herford graciously responded to the rising vote of thanks with a short speech. Miss Herford has always given very freely of her time and experience in helping the Vokes Players with their productions; her charm and her delightful personality have been an inspiration to the many amateur actors who have performed in "Beatrice Herford's Vokes Theatre". Miss Herford's generosity is deeply appreciated and the Vokes executive board hopes that when the war is over, the theatre will again carry on the traditions begun so happily by Miss Herford.

Captain Gardner D. Cottle, formerly minister of the Wayland Congregational Church, will share the pulpit of the Church next Sunday with the present Pastor, Rev. Emerson Blodgett. Captain Cottle is taking a course at the Chaplains School in Cambridge.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles F. Moore Jr. of Clay Pit Hill Road, are entertaining Mr. Moore's parents for the month of December. Mr. and Mrs. Moore Senior are residents of Orleans, Mass.

During December, or as long after as it is necessary, there will be meetings at the Vestry of the Unitarian Church to make surgical dressings, Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays from 10 A.M. to 4 P.M. and from 7 P.M. to 10 P.M. Wayland is behind in its quota and has received a supplementary quota asking for 57,000 additional sponges. Chairman, Mrs. Paul Hamlen, says "I feel strongly that it would be dreadful if all of us comfortable, well fed civilians did not do our share of what the Army says our boys will need in the way of Surgical Dressings".

The many Wayland friends of former Selectman George Bogren will be interested to hear that he is now a Captain in the Army, stationed at Edgewater, N. J. Mrs. Bogren and the children are in Florida.

Captain Harry Nordbeck, killed in an airplane crash at Burlington, Vt. last week, was a resident of Wayland for a time. His family lived on Glezen Lane. "The Bugle" extends sympathy to his brother, Lt. Donald Nordbeck, one of our readers.

Miss Emily Blair met with a very painful accident recently while walking home after an evening call on a neighbor. Falling over a stone wall in the darkness, Miss Blair sprained her elbow, chipped the bone and tore ligaments in the arm; she is recovering at her home on Plain Road.

Thanksgiving turkeys were scarce in Wayland this year although some were available. At Sandy Burr Club House Wednesday evening three nice turkeys were auctioned off, bringing \$10.00 each. Among many people who came home for the holiday were Sue and Beatrice Decature, Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Houghton (Nancy Wentworth) and family, and Cpl. Whitney Blair, whose mother, Mrs. Pierpont Blair entertained 15 at dinner.

Miss Letitia Vincent was returning from Cambridge last Sunday evening when a short circuit set the car on fire. A sheet of flame from under the dash gave Miss Vincent only time to stop the car and jump out before the car was a burning mass. The fire department was soon at the scene but the car was a total loss.

Hugh F. Colliton, Jr. Chairman of the local War Fund Drive, announces with pride that Wayland figures will be approximately 125% of its quota. The people of the town gave generously and Wayland has every reason to be proud of its contribution.

In a recent re-organization of the State Guard, the Wayland Company is now the 12th Co. in the 21st Infantry Reg. The Wayland Company, along with Hudson, Marlboro and Clinton, comprise the 3rd Battalion. As far as is known, this is the only instance wherein a former "Security Unit" is merged with the regular "lettered" Companies.

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CHRISTMAS



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FROM THE OLD HOME TOWN

THE WAYLAND STATION extends its greeting to you in the service. Its coat of red paint, which the Garden Club bestowed upon it, gleams through the snow and fairly shouts "MERRY CHRISTMAS to you all!"

The B & M Railroad is doing business as usual. The few morning patrons you see here have arrived before train time to discuss the news from their absent ones and the Christmas shopping to be done for them. Late-comers arriving shortly will join the discussion on the train. Tardy patrons are not in the least alarmed by the arrival of the puffing locomotive as they have learned from experience that the trusty train crew will not start until the last passenger has bought his paper and swung himself aboard.

If a service badge of faithfulness is to be awarded to anyone, it should go to "Tom" Barr and his daughters, who, with their Chevrolet, meet all early trains with the morning papers, bringing the latest news from our men and women at the front.

Recently, a member of a bombing crew that had completed fifty missions over enemy lines was given Christmas leave. He flew to the States and upon reaching San Francisco telegraphed his mother that he would soon arrive at the airport. She wired him immediately, "Don't fly, take the train.....it will be safer!"

When the times comes, we at home want you back soon and safe by whatever transportation will accomplish both. If duty prevents all but a few of you from coming home to spend Christmas with us this year, it is our fervent prayer that you may be with us safe and sound before the next Christmas holidays are here again. Let us know when your train pulls in and we will all turn out to welcome you.

THE NEW YORK PUBLIC LIBRARY

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The New York Public Library, Astor Lenox Tilden Foundation, is a non-profit organization that provides access to a vast collection of books, manuscripts, and other cultural resources. The library's mission is to promote the study and appreciation of literature, art, and history. It is located at 475 Fifth Avenue in New York City. The library's collection includes over 50 million items, including books, manuscripts, maps, and other cultural artifacts. The library is open to the public and provides a wide range of services, including lending, research, and educational programs. The library is a member of the International Association of Agricultural Librarians and Documentalists (IALLD) and the International Association of University Libraries (IAUL). The library is also a member of the New York State Library and the New York State Archives. The library is a part of the City of New York's Department of Cultural Affairs. The library is a non-profit organization and is governed by a board of trustees. The library's financial statements are available to the public. The library is a part of the City of New York's Department of Cultural Affairs. The library is a non-profit organization and is governed by a board of trustees. The library's financial statements are available to the public.

NEWS OF THE SERVICE MEN

An Air Mail letter written on Thanksgiving Day by Theo E. Cain S 1/c somewhere in the South Pacific, mentions just receiving the September 24th copy of "The Bugle". "I especially liked Mr. Russell's descriptions of our little town and I could picture all the beautiful scenes he so artfully described.--- I am in the Solomons. We are camped in a cocoanut grove, just off a coral beach. The mud is deeper and stickier than I ever imagined mud could be. It rains every day, as it can rain only in the tropics; and when the sun comes out again, the heat is terrific. Our food is the best that can be had, and we are well equipped to do the job we have been given. We had a very nice Thanksgiving Dinner, consisting of turkey, and all the trimmings, with squash pie for desert. A marine band provided music, and a good time was had by all."

The warmth of holiday feeling shows in letters from our Service wives telling of the fun of the recent holiday. In Maryland a jolly Thanksgiving dinner was served on a trunk for a table, with chairs loaned by a neighbor. In South Dakota a more extensive celebration was held with a 12lb. turkey and 9 guests. "It really was lots of fun. We wondered slightly where we were going to put everybody and the food, but that little item was solved by a bit of Yankee ingenuity plus a stroke of luck. Our groaning board consisted of a packing case, a window sill, two drawers from the kitchen cabinet and some dress material I had. With books in the drawers we had the snappiest of modern tables. The luck came in the form of two right fancy chairs which were evidently delivered at the wrong address as they've been sitting unclaimed in the hall for a week. The chairs were a Godsend. Our guests were fun too, a Master Sergeant and his wife - he an old Army man from way back who spent much of his time in the Phillippines before the war, she from Richmond who flew and owned her own plane. The male half of the other couple was a radio gunner on a B17 in England until he got shot down in France - it took him a month to get out and he had some lovely tales to tell about it. Brownie, one of the lads who was in Los Angeles with P. and his girl and another lad who is stationed in Florida and was here on furlough, made up the rest of the gang."

Pvt. Madeline Bullard is stationed temporarily with the W.A.C. Detachment at Holabird Signal Depot, Baltimore, Maryland.

Sgt. Lawrence Collins is at home on furlough from Camp Campbell, Kentucky to see his daughter who was born on December 5th.

Robert Wight is now T/5 which we are told means, Cpl. Tech. in the Signal Corps.

We are glad to add to our list the name of James Marcantonio A/S N.T.S. Newport, R. I.

The 1944 copies of "The Bugle" should be sent off promptly with the help of the calendar from Australia sent by T/Sgt. Oscar Leverant. The charming picture of two kangaroos is quite a contrast to what we are accustomed to seeing on our calendars, but it has the same months and days.

Capt. Frederick Heinrich has left Tyler Texas for Fort Benning, Georgia.

From Fort Benning Pvt. Neil MacKenna writes, "This Infantry Basic is very strenuous. We've had hikes and after each one there is always another and longer and harder one coming up. That seems to be the way with all Army Life but they are doing such a wonderful job of conditioning us and give us good food, good quarters, and well directed teaching. Our Service Club is excellent and very homelike in many respects but the material thing I've missed most is rugs on the floor. I enjoy Army life."

With the temperature here at 10 above zero and a high wind blowing as we write, it is pleasant to look at the gay flower garlands (leis) pictured on the Hawaiian post card sent us with the Thanksgiving greetings of Sgt. Philip D'Alessandro.

Cpl. Roger Carpenter and his wife expect to arrive in Wayland about December 22nd for a 10 day furlough, they are coming from Camp Campbell, Ky.

Sgt. Edward Lee writes to give us his new address at Camp Gordon, Johnston, Florida. He says, "Ken Parmenter is in Co. B not far from my barracks, I have seen him a few times ---- the water here isn't as good as Wayland water --- in fact there is no better place than good old Massachusetts."

Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Small of Concord Road, are looking forward to a visit from Capt. and Mrs. Gilbert Small, Jr. over the holidays.

A/C Andrew R. Thomas writes from Chico, California. "At primary school, where my first flying training began, I learned the fundamentals and after that acrobatics. At this base, I've again had acrobatics but most of my flying time has been formation flying, cross country flights, instrument flying, night flying and night cross country flights. The most interesting was the night flying where I learned to land without the aid of lights, and formation flying where I flew wing tip to wing tip with the other planes. Just now I am on my way to advanced training school where I will fly twin-engined planes in preparation for an assignment to a four-motored bomber which is my choice of plane for combat duty." A/C Andrew R. Thomas is now stationed at Stockton, California.

Roy A. Peacock F 1/c, who is with the Navy Construction Battalion at Camp Peary, Virginia, writes, "I have been assigned to a battalion and will complete my advanced training here. Yesterday I qualified as expert on the 30 cal. rifle range and feel good about that. I start school next week on a 60mm trench mortar and expect that to be very interesting."

A letter from Cpl. George Stefany from New Orleans, La. gives a scene that may be familiar to many of you. "I had quite a time last week when the Servicemen's package arrived from Wayland. You know when a package arrives in Camp the word spreads around very fast. Of course the first thing the men think of is that it might be food and so within five minutes I was literally besieged by chowhounds. It took me all of a half hour to convince the fellows it was a gift from the town and wasn't to be opened until Xmas. I still had a few men who weren't quite sure I was telling them the truth and they kept checking every once in a while expecting me to be chewing away on some cake or cookies. I still have some of them trying to persuade me to open the package, and I'm getting in a very anxious state myself now."

We thank Pvt. Howard L. Eisan for our first V-Mail Christmas Greeting. "I wish to give to my neighbors of Wayland, through you, my best and heartiest wishes for a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year that will bring our hearts desire of 'peace on earth and good will toward men' with everlasting bonds of democracy and understanding of the rights of freedom".

We wish to express our deepest sympathy to Mr. and Mrs. Harold W. Taylor of East Plain Street, Cochituate whose son, Frank, was reported killed in a plane crash in the Mediterranean Area. Frank W. Taylor, 20, Aviation Machinist 2/c, winner of the Boston Soap Box Derby in 1939, was a graduate of the Wayland High School. He entered the Navy about a year ago.

A card from T/5 Thomas McLanus, gives his new address as APO #9123, c/o Postmaster, New York.

We are much pleased to be receiving so many Christmas cards from all over; we would like to mention each one but it would need an extra page, so we just say, "Thanks Everybody".

Lt. George Stockbridge writes from St. Augustine, Fla., "May I, through you and the Bugle, wish the good people of Wayland a very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year". We hope with him that "before another Christmas we may all be home again".

Harriet Ranny Richardson has her husband, S 1/c Philip Richardson USCG, at home for a two weeks furlough following a recent operation.

Mrs. John Wentworth (Hattie Potter) and daughter, Diana, are planning to go to Florida the first of the year, to join Lt. Wentworth who is stationed at Orlando.

LOCAL NEWS

Edwin B. Goodell, Jr. returned from England two weeks ago. After spending a short time in Wayland he went to Washington where he has accepted a permanent position in the Office of Civilian Defense. Mr. Goodell returned to this country by Clipper via Ireland, Portugal, Africa, South America, Trinidad and Puerto Rico; he ate his Thanksgiving Dinner in Dakar, Africa. We were interested to have him say that the Clipper, which we had thought of as a sort of heavenly chariot among the clouds, is only a "glorified bus", more enjoyable as a memory than in reality during war conditions. The extremes of temperature from the bitter cold in Ireland, and the very high altitudes during the flight, to the 120° of heat in Africa and South America were quite difficult to endure and Mr. Goodell was glad to return to a more equable climate.

Juniors and Seniors at Wayland High School are planning to start a school paper which will be called "The Broadcaster." The first number will be published in January, other issues will appear in the Spring and in June.

Lester P. McGilvray of State Road, and Miss Geneva Potvin of Sheldon, Vt., were married Sunday, December 12th at 1 o'clock at the Wayland Congregational Church. Capt. Gardner Cottle performed the ceremony, Mrs. Ervin Place was matron of honor and Mr. Ervin Place was best man. Mr. McGilvray is employed at Mainstone Farm.

Mrs. Flora Cody was elected president of the Benevolent Society of the Congregational Church at the annual meeting held last week. Following the meeting a luncheon was served by Mrs. Lawrence Ward and Mrs. Andrew Thomas.

John Holt, J. C. Bessell and C. T. Schirmer are among the number of Wayland people who have lost fine dogs this autumn. Inquiries disclose the fact that a dog "racket" is being worked quite successfully in this part of the State. Members of a gang are said to raid a Town, picking up dogs of the same breed, always thoroughbreds. It is thought that the stolen dogs are sold to roadside kennels where the dogs are quickly re-sold to passing motorists. The thieves have raided Newton and Wellesley, recently, making good hauls in both places. If a town seems worth a second raid, the gang has been known to go back after a few months to pick up a different breed of dogs. People are asked to be on the watch and to report to State Police the registration number of any car suspected of picking up dogs belonging to someone other than the car owner.

After many years of service as traffic officer at the cross roads in Wayland Center, Mr. Frank Moore has resigned to accept a position as guard at the Raytheon Company plant.

Basket-ball practise for both boys and girls has started at Wayland High School. Mr. Gladu is coaching the boys' and Miss Conley the girls' team. A limited schedule of games with outside teams is being arranged.

The Wayland Garden Club held a special meeting Tuesday, December 14th at the Unitarian Vestry to make Xmas decorations for the hospital at Fort Devens. After the meeting refreshments were served by the executive board.

Mrs. Sara Bill, mother of Dr. J. P. Bill of Sudbury Road, died Tuesday, December 7th at the home of her son, after an illness of several weeks. The funeral service was conducted at the Gibbs Funeral Home in Cochituate, Friday, with Rev. John M. Foglesong officiating.

Mrs. Wilbur K. Noyes is spending a few weeks in New York with Mr. Noyes who established a studio there recently. Mrs. H. E. Gable, Jr., daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. K. Noyes, and her seven months old baby and Mrs. P. L. Brooks, with her four months old baby, are occupying their parents' home on Sudbury Road. Mrs. Gable's husband has just arrived overseas and Mrs. Brooks' husband has been in Sicily for some time.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Colliton spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Dexter Spalding in Nashua, N. H.

The Bugle Staff wishes to thank Mr. F. W. Saunders for the use of his block print which appears on the first page. The rest of the page, design and Editorial, was done by Mr. Gilbert Small; we think he has made up a very fine Holiday Edition and we hope you all like it.

Miss Marion Draper, daughter of Mrs. Mabel Draper of Sudbury Road, has been given a commission as 2nd Lieutenant in the Army Nurse Corps. Lt. Draper reported for duty at Fort Devens Wednesday, December 15th.

Miss Barbara Reid, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Leslie B. Reid of North Wayland, won a National Award in the 4H Clothing Achievement contest. The winning of the State award gave her a trip to Chicago from Nov. 28th to December 3rd. At Chicago she won the National Award which gives Miss Reid a \$200.00 scholarship to any accredited college. She plans to finish her present business course and then probably will go to Framingham State Teachers College for a course in Home Economics.

Miss Beatrice Decatur played the leading feminine role in the "Mikado", presented last week by the students of Mass. State. Miss Decatur made a very charming "Yum-yum" and her singing was most enthusiastically received.

Word has been received of the marriage on December 4th of Alice L. Moran, formerly of Wayland, to Pvt. Frank Steger of Chicago. Pvt. Steger is stationed at Norumbega, at present, and Mrs. Steger is employed at the Waltham Watch Factory.

Mr. William Sarsfield of Bow Road, has announced the engagement of his sister, Miss Helene Sarsfield, to Pfc. Herbert E. Clemson of Manchester, Conn. Miss Sarsfield is at present employed in Washington, D. C. Pfc. Clemson, a radio operator in the Army Air Force, is stationed at Kellogg Field, Battle Creek, Mich.

Wakened by the howling of the cat early Wednesday morning, Mrs. Ada Britton of Sudbury Road discovered a fire which started in the cellar and spread rapidly to the attic. Occupants of the house were Mrs. Britton, her mother, Mrs. Cook, Miss Ruth Buchan, librarian, and Miss Hope Bancroft, teacher in the Wayland School; all escaped in night clothes on one of the coldest nights of the year. The damage was mostly due to smoke and water except in the dining room and Miss Bancroft's room both of which were completely ruined. The firemen worked from 1 A. M. until 4 A.M. and were called in the afternoon when the fire broke out again. Mrs. Britton, Mrs. Cook and Miss Bancroft are now staying with Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Havener, Miss Buchan is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Kurth.

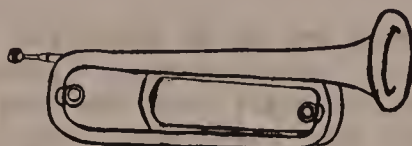
Wayland lost one of its most prominent citizens by the sudden death, Dec. 16th, of Dr. Amos I. Hadley. Dr. Hadley was on his way home in his car when a heart attack brought instant death; the car hit a tree near the Baker Bridge Rd. in Lincoln. Dr. Hadley graduated from the Harvard Dental School in 1891; soon after his graduation he went to Germany and practised in Berlin for a few years; until the time of his death he continued in active practice at his office on Commonwealth Ave., Boston. Dr. Hadley came to Wayland to live in 1902 and the beautiful gardens on his Tower Hill estate have been a source of pleasure to visitors for many years. As a Trustee of the Wayland Public Library he served a number of terms and for a long time he was Treasurer and member of the Standing Committee of the First Parish, Unitarian, Church; he was also Chairman of the Board of Trustees of the Harvard Dental School. Dr. Hadley is survived by his wife, a son, Garrison, of Wayland, a brother and a sister to whom we all extend sincere sympathy.

A Clothing Exchange was started at Jr. Town House a short time ago and there are many nice articles of clothing for sale there. Good, used clothing may be taken there to be sold, and now that good materials are hard to get at any price, it pays to look at some of these out-grown but not worn out articles, often made of better materials than can now be obtained. There are also skates, shoes and Boy Scout Uniforms to be had. The exchange is open every Wednesday in charge of Mrs. Arthur Grannis, Mrs. R. D. Brown and Mrs. Hugh Colliton.

The Churches are observing Christmas, Sunday December 19th with special services. The Unitarian Church will hold the annual candle light service at 5:30 Sunday Afternoon; Christmas Eve at 7:30 there will be a candle light service at the Congregational Church.

THE VILLAGE BUGLE

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It was interesting to notice how many of this year's Christmas cards said, "Christmas Greetings" or in some way evaded the word "merry". Even the most fortunate of us enjoyed our holiday with undercurrents of feeling which would not let us be exactly merry. And now we come to "Happy New Year". We enter it with hope and faith that 1944 will bring us near to Victory. If the way is to be hard, we all realize that there will be no "Happy" New Year until Victory is won -- on that depends our happiness. For our New Year's resolution we promise to bear in mind all the hard work, the loneliness and the sacrifices you are enduring for us while we are safe at home. You can be sure we are thinking of you and we know you are thinking of Home; that common bond gives us the assurance we all need in these difficult times. We of the "Bugle" send the wish that the New Year may be a Good year and that we in our small way may help to make it Happier for you.

As we look back over the past for the good in this year of change, we notice that we have become a nation of letter writers. Few young people have done much letter writing, but now with an eager audience, much to tell and plenty of practise, they are developing a clear and lively style that may lead them far. Some are learning public speaking too, and although the audience may not be so eager in this case, the commands are certainly listened to and obeyed! Perhaps the finest gift the old year brought to us was the new friends we all have made, that is true for us at home as well as for you who are away. As for the old friends and the family, we have learned to appreciate, in a new way, their loyalty, generosity and courage. We hope 1944 will bring us all even closer together in spirit as well as in the flesh.

NEWS OF THE SERVICE MEN

"Kitten" Wentworth of the Canadian W.A.C., asks us to thank her Wayland neighbors for their kindness and interest. The letter sent by the Town to those in Service she pinned proudly on the bulletin board at Kitchener, Ontario and she was delighted to receive the Christmas package. She sends Best Wishes for the New Year to all.

We congratulate Ens. Edgar Knapp on his graduation from the USN Midshipmens' School in Chicago.

Pvt. Henry H. Holmes was expected home from Camp Lee for Christmas but it turned out the furlough was meant for another "Holmes" and Henry had his Christmas dinner with Maj. and Mrs. Harold B. Willis formerly of Weston. Cadet Midshipman Gordon Holmes was here and has now returned to the U.S.M.M. Academy at Kings Point, L. I.

We are glad to receive the new address of Pvt. Elliot R. French at Sioux Falls, S.D., 808 T.S.S. Bks. 64, A.T.S., A.A.P.T.T.C.

Pvt. Arther Graves sends his new address, A.P.O. 83, Camp Breckinridge, Ky., and wishes his friends in Wayland a "Happy New Year". The "Bugle" thanks him for his cordial letter.

Cpl. Tech. and Mrs. Roger Carpenter spent the Holidays with Cpl. Carpenter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Gardner Carpenter of Sherman Bridge Rd. In an inspection of all the trucks in his Battalion at Camp Campbell, Cpl. Carpenter's big "prime mover" was selected as being one of the best three for the good care given it. A "meritorious award" will be given the three drivers after the Holidays.

F 1/c Roy Peacock returned to Camp Peary Christmas morning after spending a ten day leave with his family in Wayland.

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Erwin received a very nice Christmas card in the shape of a cablegram from their son, Francis K. Erwin, MM 2/c in the South Pacific. He sent Christmas and New Year Greetings to all.

Pvt. Edward Rodier writes his people that he spent his Thanksgiving day in a fox hole in Italy. Since then he has been ill with jaundice but is recovering and will soon be back on duty.

Lt. and Mrs. Robert Doremus (Betty Holt) have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. John Holt of Cochituate Road. Lt. Doremus has gone to his new station at Presque Isle, Maine but Mrs. Doremus will remain in Wayland for awhile.

T/5 Thomas R. McManus telephoned from New York to his family last week. Mr. and Mrs. McManus went on to visit him for 24 hours as he could not get home for the Holiday.

S 2/c George K. Lewis has been transferred from Camp Endicott, R. I. to Camp Parks, California.

CPO Charles T. Morgan is now at 'Quoddy Station, Maine. Before leaving Camp Endicott, Chief Morgan and two Seamen came to Boston with a truck and bought a piano for the use of their battalion. The 103rd battalion boasts a 50 piece band and a glee club, it was the first battalion ever to march out of Camp Endicott to the music of its own band. The piano is doing good service 'way down Maine where there are no USO Clubs or any other form of recreation.

The "Seabees" are celebrating their second birthday this week. In two years the Naval Construction Battalion (nicknamed the "Seabees") have grown from the first quota of 6,000 to their present total of 262,000 men highly skilled in construction work and trained to fight as well. The "Seabees" have already won a reputation for getting things done under difficult circumstances. Their slogan is "Can Do" and an AP write-up calls them "The Can Do, Will Do---Did branch of the Navy". Wayland men belonging to the "Seabees" are, Donald Ide SF1/c, Francis Erwin MM2/c, Clifton Haynes CM2/c, Theo Cain S1/c, in the South Pacific Area; William A. Small, CCM, in the Carribbean area; George K. Lewis S2/c, Charles T. Morgan CPO and Roy Peacock F1/c still training in this country.

We probably didn't see all the Service men who were fortunate enough to get home for Christmas (or near that day) but those we knew about were Cpt. James Eagan, AS Martin Edwards, Cpl. Roger Carpenter, Pvt. Russell Decker, AS Leo Cain, Cpl. Robert Davis, Pvt. Russell Kenny, Ens. Edgar Knapp, CPO Charles Morgan, Pvt. Alan Morgan, Sgt. Clifford Orr, F1/c Roy Peacock, Capt. Gilbert Small; Service women in Town were Lt. Marian Draper and Pvt. Katherine Wentworth.

We want to thank all those who sent us Xmas cards --- the "Bugle" staff enjoyed every one of them; we will all gather news and lick stamps with renewed energy since our mail has brought evidence of such friendly appreciation from so many of our readers. We haven't space to mention them all but would like to speak of those V-Mail greetings from Sgt. Marcantonio in England, Lt. Franklin in the South Pacific, Cpl. Wedlock in Iran, Ens. Thomas Gannett's V-Mail card showing camels and palm trees and a North West African harbor and Pfc. William Ughetto sent greetings from Sicily. From Australia, Lt. Ruth Decatur sent a picture showing (we think) the Base Hospital where she is stationed and the message, "Merry Christmas to all the nice people of the Bugle Staff and to those who constitute its news!" We had cards from the "home folks" too and we were very grateful and pleased when one of our earliest and most loyal supporters enclosed a gift of money "to help with the postage". With his card, Cpl. Albert Loring sent a snapshot which we are so glad to put right up on our bulletin board.

LOCAL NEWS

Mr. and Mrs. James J. Bolton of State Rd. East announce the marriage of their daughter, Mary E. Bolton, to Ensign Charles W. Nightingale of Newton Highlands. The marriage took place at the First Congregational Church at San Diego, California, December 11th at 4:30 P. M. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. G. R. Warford and the young couple were attended by Lt. and Mrs. Halsey Hines. After the wedding, friends gave a party for the bride and groom at the Coronado Hotel in San Diego. Ens. Nightingale expects to be transferred in the near future, at which time Mrs. Nightingale and Mrs. Hines will drive back across country as far as Missouri; Mrs. Nightingale will return from there by train to Wayland.

Mr. Thomas Metcalf celebrated his 75th birthday on Christmas Day. "Metty", caretaker of the Wayland Center School and the Wayland Library for many years, is everybodys friend and we all wish him "many happy returns". This birthday "Metty" was ill with the grippe but he is now up and around again, as usual.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Smith of Parmenter Lane are being congratulated on the birth of a daughter, Rosamund Blondel Smith, born Christmas Eve at the Waltham Hospital. Mr. and Mrs. Smith have three other children, Martha, Timothy and Nancy.

Mr. Andrew Paul of Sherman Bridge Road had the misfortune to fall and break his hip Christmas Day. He was taken to the Waltham Hospital where he is as comfortable as possible under the circumstances.

The engagement is announced of Mr. Frank Stites of Bennett Road, and Miss Carol Cox, daughter of Mr. Walter Cox of Springfield, Mass. Mr. Stites and Miss Cox were both students at the Pratt Institute in Brooklyn, N. Y. and Miss Cox has recently completed a course in flying. The date of the marriage has been set for January 22nd.

Mrs. Roy Peacock and son, Gary, have gone to Stansead, Quebec, for a visit with Mr. Peacock's mother, Mrs. Fay Hill.

Howard Lyford was transferred a few weeks ago from the Boston Navy Yard to Honolulu. He likes the climate there very much and is getting a nice tan from lying on the warm sand in the sunshine.

Papers have been passed transferring the Alan Bemis estate on Cochituate Road to Mr. A. W. Rowe. Mr. Rowe will not take possession until Spring.

Congratulations are being tendered to Mr. and Mrs. Howard G. Tewksbury of Sherman Bridge Road. They have a son born December 23rd at the Emerson Hospital in Concord. The 'Tewksburys' have one other child, a daughter Joan.

As Wayland shivers in the grip of another cold wave we enjoy reading the very nice letter which comes from Miss Alice Covern with the renewal of her "Bugle" subscription. "The news of the first snow in Wayland made us a bit homesick. Life here (Tucson, Arizona) with one sunny day following another, is like a perpetual vacation -- orange trees are now in blossom and oranges beginning to turn color. Picnics at Sabino Canyon with the smell of cooking hamburgers competing with the beauty of the moon rising over the canyon -- weird shadows among the cacti -- a recent trip across the border into Mexico. We had the fun of being serenaded by some Mexicans with guitars. Mother (Mrs. Celia French) is improving after having a poor spell before Thanksgiving. Remember us to all our friends in Wayland and keep the 'Bugle' coming".

Mrs. Andrew Thomas left Thursday to visit her sister in Montreal. Robert Thomas is at home on sick leave for a few days. Mrs. "Kay" Thomas has joined her husband, Andrew, Jr. in Stockton, Calif. where they had Christmas together.

Mr. Ernest Lovell is much improved in health after being ill for three weeks with heart trouble.

At the Unitarian Church last Sunday, Ensign and Mrs. Edgar Knapp and Cpl. and Mrs. Robert Davis were welcomed into the membership of the Church. At the same service, Valeria Adams Knapp 2nd, infant daughter of Ens. and Mrs. Knapp, was christened.

Mrs. J. Sidney Stone of Hazlebrook Farm expects to leave January 10th for Florida, where she will visit Lt. and Mrs. Pelham Stevens at Pensacola for about three weeks.

The Vokes Players held their annual meeting December 13th at the Unitarian Vestry. A delicious supper of spaghetti and hamburger followed a green salad, and cake and coffee was served for desert. The same officers were re-elected, one new member of the board, Mr. Jack Bird, was elected. Following the business meeting a play was read. Three members of the cast were unable to be present and their places were taken at the last moment by good natured members entirely unfamiliar with the parts, so a rather serious play turned out to be exceedingly funny. At the close of the meeting Mr. Lyman Reynolds officiated as Santa Clause and distributed presents to everyone and the very enjoyable party broke up at a late hour.

Mr. Raynor of Sudbury met with an unusual accident this week when he lost control of his car as he was crossing the causeway beyond the Wayland Golf Club. The car went through the fence and landed right side up in the swamp, but one rail of the fence pierced the grille of the car and smashed through the floor, breaking the clutch and brake and fracturing Mr. Raynor's left leg. The Wayland Motors truck hauled the wreck out of the swamp and towed it to the garage for repairs. Mr. Raynor was taken to his home very fortunate to have received no more serious injury.

Mrs. Ralph H. Field of Concord Road, has received a letter asking if her dog "Blakee", first enlistee from Wayland, would accept the appointment of Recruiting Officer for the War Dog Fund, Dogs for Defence, in Wayland. Dogs for Defence procures dogs for war duty as sentinels, messengers and pack-toters. Thousands of dogs are being trained in our forces, 300,000 will be required eventually it is estimated. But it costs \$10.00 to "process" a dog before the animal actually enters the K-9 Corps and Dogs for Defence, to pay this cost of examination, registration, shipping, etc., has organized this plan for raising money for the fund. If a dog is too small or too old or of the wrong breed to join the K-9 Corps, his owner can still help the cause along by enlisting his pet in the civilian canine corps. It costs \$1.00 to enlist a dog as a private and increases with each "promotion". A Lt. or Ens. costs \$10.00 and to be a General or Admiral costs \$100.00. The new "recruit" gets a tag showing his rank and the owner is given a certificate, several Wayland dogs are already proudly wearing their insignia and no doubt many more will be enlisted.

Mrs. Ada Britton is settled temporarily in the Moyse house on State Rd., it is expected that her own house will be repaired and ready for occupancy in a few weeks. Meanwhile Mrs. Britton wants everyone to know how much she appreciates the great kindness of all her friends and neighbors during the difficult days since the fire. John Britton had finished his course at Harvard and had just gone to Fort Devens when the fire occurred.

The Wayland Camp and Council Committee provided a Christmas tree, wreaths, corn-balls, nuts place cards and presents for the 200 men at the Maynard Ammunition Storage Point for Christmas. By request, the Committee will give a dance, in the near future, at the N.C.O. Club House at Maynard

There will be a motor transport training meeting in Boston at the White Motor Co. on Sat. Jan. 3th. Several members of the Wayland M.W.D.C., including maintenance Officer Effie Shepard, will attend the lecture on truck maintenance.

Although some of our Wayland citizens have gone many miles away for hunting and come back empty handed, one of J. Sidney Stone's dogs caught a fox in the side yard this week!

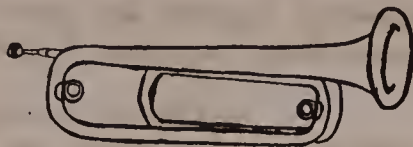
There will be a tin collection next week on Friday morning. Please have your tin out early at the regular collection points.

Miss Ruth Buchan reports that only 14 books were taken from the Wayland Library the day before Christmas; this was quite a drop from the recent average of 100 books every library day. There are now two big, comfortable sofas in front of the fireplaces in the main library and on these cold winter days it is very pleasant to sit there in front of a cheerful fire and look through the new books and magazines. It is tentatively planned to serve tea there one day a week through the coldest weather.

Mrs. William Sarsfield has been helping at the Waltham Registry of Motor Vehicles during the end of the year rush.

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The true center of Village Life, these days, is the Wayland Post Office. Most of us have something to send and always something to hope for at every mail time. The little white building with its peeling paint and drooping flag staff draws a large part of Waylands population twice a day. More than one devoted dog, losing track of his mistress, has learned to wait in front of the "federal building", knowing that she will eventually come back there. As the mail bags come from the station, we gather around and wait for the letters to be sorted; amazing confidences are exchanged as we open our letters and what disappointment is registered if we find only "Box Rent Due" in our box! The biggest haul of mail we've heard of came in the receipt by a Navy wife of 17 V-mail letters in one mail just after Christmas.

Last year the Wayland Post Office handled the heaviest mail in 26 years and the War Bonds and Defense stamps are a business by themselves. Every Friday morning the school children send their savings to the Post Office (sometimes as much as \$60.00) for Defense stamps---the Center School has purchased \$771.35 in stamps and the High School \$638.35 since September 1st. Citizens have bought War Bonds amounting to \$8,300.00, during the same period, at the Post Office. The full amount of Bonds purchased by Wayland people during the 2nd and 3rd War Loan Drives was \$137,000 Mr. Olmstead tells us.

Through all the rush and confusion, Postmaster "Tom" Hynes continues in his calm, good natured way to attend to Uncle Sam's business. With only one clerk to help him, each day's mail is stamped, sorted and dispatched before the office closes---meaning 12 to 16 hours of work daily (with no overtime pay). On December 20th Wayland received 94 sacks of parcel post to be distributed and 6 pouches of mail to be sorted. On the same date 4 pouches of letters were dispatched and 35 sacks of parcel post! We call that a full time job and we take off our hats to Mr. Hynes and his very efficient new assistant, Mrs. Madeline Richardson, we know we are putting 250 "Bugles" off to a good start when we hand them in at the Post Office on their way to you.

NEWS OF THE SERVICE MEN

T/5 James A. Higgins, has been transferred to Fort Sam Houston, Texas, and we thank him for the interesting Christmas Greeting from there, "Camera Trip" through the Fort. He writes, "I have been to quite a few camps in this part of the country, but none can come near Fort Sam Houston for it is really a very beautiful place. I am sending you on a picture book of this camp as it will explain it much better than I can and will also give you some idea of the training we have to go through."

In a recent letter from Lt. George Stockbridge he said, "How I envy those who have been fortunate enough to draw assignment overseas or afloat. I have tried every method known to me to get away from this teaching job." Knowing this we were glad for him when he telephoned the other day to say that he has been assigned to Sea Duty aboard one of the new transports, and that his family is pleased to be settled in Natick.

Cpl. George P. Stefany's address is NOPE, Ship's Complement Det., Jackson Barracks Area, New Orleans 12, La.

Sgt. Peter A. Cain has been transferred to Camp Rucker, Ala.

Pvt. Madeline Bullard is now with the 2nd Signal Service Battalion, Washington, D. C.

Pfc. Ray C. Smith writes, "Please thank the Village people for the lovely Christmas box that was sent me. You people "Back Home" are certainly generous and thoughtful to those in the service and I want you to know that I appreciate it. The paper also is a great comfort to us overseas, making us feel closer to some boy, just reading the news about him."

"The Bugle" Staff thanks Ens. Allen Benjamin for his understanding and appreciative letter.

We send best wishes and say "thank you" for the pretty Christmas cards from Cpl. Richard E. Blake, Sgt. Peter A. Cain, Ens. Elmer L. Chapman, Capt. Frederick Heinrich, T/5 James A. Higgins, Pvt. S. James Kentley, Cpl. Henry F. Lee, Pfc. Joseph D. O'Day, Pvt. Archibald A. Ross, Pfc. Leroy a Yetton.

Teachers and pupils at the Wayland Schools were pleased to have a visit from A/S Bernard J. McLellan, home from Newport and A/S James Marcantonio, who is now stationed near Boston.

Pvt. Robert R. Richardson of Glen Street has gone to Camp Blanding, Fla.

We note these new addresses, all c/o Postmaster, New York, N. Y.

Cpl. Whitney Blair, A.P.O. 9404.

Pvt. Philip Harrington, A.P.O. 7418

Pvt. S. James Kentley, A.P.O. 7370

Pfc. Joseph D. O'Day, A.P.O. 636

Cpl. Clifford Wedlock, A.P.O. 797

Lt. Harry W. Hollmeyer U.S.M.C.R., was flying on combat duty in the South Pacific until the end of November and yet was back at his home on Concord Road in time for Christmas. His furlough lasts through January.

Pvt. Henry Holmes has been spending a few days at his home on Bennett Road. Pvt. Holmes has been transferred from Camp Lee, Va. to Camp Reynolds, Pa.

Pvt. Philip S. Burbank left on Saturday morning for Washington, Pa., after 7 days leave with his family on Sudbury Road.

Pvt. David Richards has arrived safely overseas; his new address is A.P.O. 15049, c/o Postmaster, San Francisco.

Capt. and Mrs. Garrigues (Frances Holmes) and their two daughters, Renee and Nicole have left Santa Barbara, California and are now living at Fort Worden, Washington. Capt. Garrigues, USA Medical Corps, is surgeon at the Station Hospital at Fort Worden.

After completing temporary duty at Army Headquarters in Boston, Pvt. Robert L. Davis has returned to his regular job as an interviewer in the Classification and Assignment Section at Fort Devens.

A card from Cpl. T. Edmund Culver tells of his transfer from Fort Dix, N. J. to Camp Butner, North Carolina.

MM2/c George F. Poutasse is now attending officers training school in California.

Roy A. Peacock has left Camp Peary, Va. and is now stationed at Gulfport, La.

Gilbert L. Graves, formerly of Millbrook Road, has completed his basic training in a Southern Camp and is now training with the ski troops at Camp Hale, Colorado. Mrs. Graves has taken a position as teacher of physical education at the Choate School for Girls in Brookline.

S2/c George K. Lewis sends a card from Camp Parks to add to our collection. Many thanks. We are glad to send the address requested.

Mrs. Edwin B. Goodell will sing on the "Norway Day" program at the Jordan Marsh Store, Friday, January 14th at 11:30 A.M. to help the Fourth War Bond Drive now starting. "Let's all back the attack" and Buy Bonds!

Mrs. B. Allen Benjamin, Mrs. Robert L. Davis and Mrs. Elizabeth C. Raymond are all helping at Mr. Alexander Capps' store during the acute "man power shortage."

Mrs. Edgar H. Knapp has gone to Norfolk, Va. for a short stay with her husband, Ens. Edgar Knapp.

Miss Polly Garland of the Powers Model School, New York City, has been visiting Miss Betty and Miss Rosemary Burbank of Sudbury Road. Miss Garland and the Misses Burbanks' were classmates at Dana Hall and Pine Manor.

Mrs. Arthur Yetton has returned to her home in Oxford, Massachusetts after a few days spent with Pvt. Yetton's mother, Mrs. Flora Cody of Concord Road.

Pvt. Dudley Emerson is spending a ten day leave with Mrs. Emerson (Annette Goodell) at her home on Concord Road.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas F. McManus of Bennett Road left Tuesday morning for Florida where Mr. McManus hopes to get a much needed rest.

The MWDC ambulance was called to Cochituate, Tuesday, January 4th, by the request of Dr. Cuddy, to transport Mrs. Arthur Sleeper to the Massachusetts General Hospital for an emergency operation. Capt. Dorothy Stone, Headquarters Motor Transport Officer, emergency driver for Wayland, and Lt. Adelaide Clifford, Mobile Casualty Officer, responded to the call. Although the roads were quite icy the ambulance made very good time and Mrs. Sleeper suffered no ill effects from the journey. The MWDC is always glad to be of service and has done splendid work in a number of emergency calls. The fact should be noted that the ambulance is strictly an emergency vehicle, is unheated and may be called only upon orders from a physician and the MWDC assumes no responsibility for the patient.

At the meeting of the Wayland Womans Club, Wed. Jan. 5th, Mr. Robert Rutherford of the Boston Council of Social Agencies, spoke on "Community Problems". An interesting and instructive talk was followed by a question period and tea was served by Mrs. Elizabeth Raymond and her Committee. Mrs. Alonzo Knights and Mrs. Kimball Powning poured.

Mrs. Walter B. Parker of Sudbury Road has been entertaining her sister, Mrs. Edward F. Guthrie, of Buffalo, N. Y. for the past week. Mrs. Guthrie is the wife of Major Edward F. Guthrie of the 11th Armored Div. Artillery Staff, Desert Training Center, California.

Miss Ruth Buchan, Librarian of the Wayland Public Library, is staying with Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Small of Concord Road for a few weeks.

Mrs. J. Sidney Stone left last Tuesday to visit Lt. and Mrs. Pelham Stevens (Dorothy Stone) of Warrenton, Florida. Mrs. Stone will return in time to stop over in New York for the North Atlantic Area Red Cross Conference at the Waldorf Astoria Hotel, Jan. 30th, 31st and Feb. 1st.

Tea will be served at the Wayland Library on Monday afternoons from 4 until 5, through January and February. This innovation was begun last Monday when fourteen people coming in from the cold to exchange library books, sat by the cheery fire in the Reading Room and enjoyed tea. Mrs. Robert Morgan and Mr. Hugh Colliton of the Library Board were both present and Mrs. Charles Morgan presided over the tea service. There is nothing formal about these occasions, it is hoped everyone will stop in to look over the new magazines and books or to chat with friends and have a cup of tea.

Mr. Roger Ela has received his commission as Lieutenant (jg) in the U.S. Navy and will report to Fort Schuyler, New York, January 28th.

Long time residents of Wayland will be interested in this item from a Phoenix, Arizona Newspaper. "Honoring the memory of Dwight B. Heard, the 249th Liberty ship to leave the ways of the California Corporation, Wilmington, California, was named for the pioneer Arizonian". Wayland claims Dwight Heard too, though his ancestors were the pioneers here. His grandfather's house, on Cochituate Road, was opposite the entrance to the Congregational Church, and when Mr. Dwight Heard inherited it, he moved it up onto the hill to use as a summer home. He laid out Winthrop Road and planned a number of house lots, selling the first one to Dr. and Mrs. Ide. Ill health forced him to live in Arizona but he kept his interest in Wayland and returned each year to see members of his family and his friends and to look through the house he was so fond of. After his death the house was sold to Dr. Martin Edwards who had rented it for several years.

Mrs. Harriet Potter Wentworth of Plain Road, entertained her son, Peter, Aviation Cadet from Meriden, N. H., and his fiancée, Miss Polly Redfield of Weston over last week-end.

Wayland and Northboro played basketball at the Wayland High Gym last Friday. The first game of the year didn't come out too well for Wayland, Northboro winning easily. We expect to have more details of future games scheduled.

Miss Harriet Whitney, formerly of Sudbury Road, spent several days last week with Miss Caroline Russell. On Saturday Miss Whitney and Miss Russell attended a performance of "The Student Prince" in Boston.

Last Wednesday evening the Wayland Company, Mass. State Guard, was inspected by Capt. Francis Bernier USA, First Service Command. This was the first so called "Federal Inspection" the local company has had. The 50 men present conducted themselves creditably. Capt. Bernier highly praised Lt. Thomas McGrath, Commanding Officer, for his efforts. He also stated that the Federal Government is now depending upon the various State Guard units more than ever.

The Howard Russell family had an interesting Christmas this year. Besides entertaining six other members of their own family, they had as guests three New Zealand service men and these guests certainly helped to make the day a merry one. It seems that our Christmas dinner is similar to the New Zealand one, but Christmas comes in the middle of their summer. Mr. Russell took the men to the Mill Pond because they had never seen ice before. One tried skating and did fairly well, another tried the run and slide method and made what he called "a three point landing". These men have all seen several years of service and had many interesting things to tell of New Zealand. The evening wound up with carol singing; the New Zealanders seeming to know and enjoy our carols. The singing finished with a request number from one of the service men, that all time favorite, "Onward Christian Soldiers".

Skating has been the most pleasant feature of the winter, so far. The Mill Pond has been very popular with a fine surface kept in good condition by the Pond Committee headed by Hugh F. Colliton, Jr. The shelter build last year provides a warm place to rest and at night the Pond is illuminated by flood lights. Heard's Pond has also provided good skating and good fishing too.

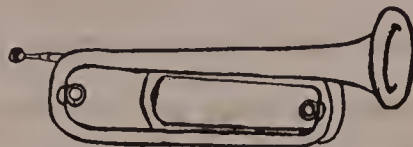
Mr. Frank Carter has been appointed Scout Master of the Wayland Boy Scouts and Mr. Alfred Bracy will be his assistant. The annual banquet of Algonquin Council was held last Wednesday evening at Framingham and the boys who did such a fine job of potato picking in Maine last summer were guests of honor. Wayland's potato pickers were Alan Thomas, "Buzz" Bowers, Harold Carver and Francis Dowie.

Howard Lyford is reported to have met "Joe" Haley, former Wayland Motors salesman, in Honolulu recently.

On Wednesdays, February 9th, 16th and 23rd, all Fall and Winter clothes entered in the Childrens' Clothes Center at the Wayland Junior Town House, will be sold at half price. Spring and Summer clothes will be for sale from March 1st on. During the week of January 3rd \$38.00 dollars worth of clothing was sold, this is the largest amount received so far as a result of the sales.

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The young Lieutenant ... home on leave with a stiff shoulder that stopped three pieces of shrapnel in Sicily and looking, despite his physical fitness, about ten years older than he did the day he kissed the folks good-bye and walked out the door to war ... stretched his long, tired legs out before the fire, inhaled deeply and then, half-smiling at us out through the swirling smoke, he spoke:

"Sure you're doing a grand job of accepting the hardships of war, here at home. Your food is rationed and for two whole days, last week, there wasn't any butter in the house. Gasolene is rationed, too, and that makes it tough to get in any pleasure driving. Of course, with practically everyone in some kind of war work - at twice the pre-war pay - there isn't much time to waste just driving around. And when you do get a few hours off from household chores or the swing shift, there's always Red Cross bandage-rolling or a volunteer hospital job. So you really don't have many evenings to just sit around and play bridge. Then there's that 10 per cent you let them take out of your pay and put aside for the future. Yes, it sure is a tough war, calling on everyone for plenty of sacrificing. Hope it ends soon, don't you?"

He leaned forward, snapped the unfinished cigarette in among the burning logs and grinned up at us, disarmingly.

"Let's see," he said, "isn't the Fourth War Loan Drive just about getting under way?"

We got the point ... and it is. Wayland's share is \$120,000. And we in Wayland are living a life not very much different from that of millions of other men and women and children in thousands of other safe, comfortable and war-prosperous American cities, towns and villages.

Our sacrifices have been relatively slight. And it isn't too much that we are now asked to do still more for the war effort. Those of us who have sent husbands and brothers and sisters into the services are perhaps more conscious of our obligations than the rest. But all of us, with hardly an exception, can and should do more.

The Fourth War Loan Drive offers us the opportunity to invest our dollars in the future of America, in the future of Wayland. And every extra bond we buy helps pay the debt we owe our men and women on the fighting fronts, helps bring the final peace one day nearer.

BUY THAT EXTRA BOND TODAY!

NEWS OF THE SERVICE MEN

Francis K. Erwin M.M.2/c has left Wellington, New Zealand which he found exceedingly pleasant and hopes to see again. He spent Christmas and New Year on board ship, and when his mail finally caught up with him, he received 54 letters. His address is c/o Fleet P.O., San Francisco, California.

Donald Holmes and Robert Barrel have both sailed to serve with the American Field Service as Ambulance drivers.

We regret making mistakes and omitting promotions, so please keep us up to date with your news.

Charles D. Reid is now a Sergeant. Stationed at Camp McCoy, Wisconsin, he has been on a training trip to Northern Michigan, the finest country in the world, according to one of our Editors.

Sgt. Russell Decker and his bride, the former Pearl Filkins of Rennselaer, N. Y., spent the Holidays at his home on State Road East.

We have the name of the youngest of the Marcantonio brothers in the Service correct now, James George Marcantonio S2/c., stationed at Newport, Rhode Island.

Lt. Audrey Bill, Medical Corps, is at the Tilton General Hospital, Fort Dix, N. J.

We are sorry to learn that Pvt. Edward Rodier is still in the Hospital after being in action in Italy, and that his mail and Christmas packages have not yet reached him. He writes however of the excellent care and kindness he is receiving from the doctors and nurses.

A letter from Sl/c John W. Hartwell asks us to "extend my best wishes for a Happy New Year to my many friends in Wayland, As you see by my address I have been transferred off the 'Enterprise', she was a great ship but I was very willing to leave her". We are glad to send the addresses asked for.

A V-mail letter from Pvt. David Richards is signed "Company Clerk" and tells of his permanent Station in New Caledonia, his new address is A.P.O. 504, c/o Postmaster, San Francisco, Calif. He says, "I can assure you we are all working hard and doing our bit, and hope you on the Home Front are still in there pitching. Every bond you buy, and every non-essential you can get along without is a big boost for us".

We are interested to see the newspapers gotten out by the different service battalions and hope you will send yours to us, as we may find some new ideas as to what you like to read.

Our item about George Poutasse in the last "Bugle" was incorrect and we are sure his many friends will be glad to share the latest news of him received in a letter from his wife. "George F. Poutasse, Jr. is now a 1st Class Petty Officer, Mach. Mate, USNR; from the Canal Zone he had an interesting trip to Australia. Unfortunately his ship met disaster Sept. 5th, 1943; he and all the crew were picked up by an Australian tramp ship, after having been adrift on a raft for hours. He came home Nov. 5th as he was given survivors leave and as he was to report to Roosevelt Base, San Pedro, Calif., I came back with him. George was attending a diesel school at the base and was then assigned to a mine-sweeper but his experience in the water left him with a severe chest cold and has prevented him from going over-seas again. He is now an 'ambulatory patient' at the very beautiful Balboa Park Naval Hospital here. The climate and good care will bring back his former good health and make it possible for him to go over-seas again, he hopes. While in Australia George had the good fortune to meet his brother, Phil --- he also met 'Bob' Robertson, son of Mr. Charles Matthews (of Cochituate). This year none of the Christmas gifts sent by his family and friends have been received to date, but we felt the best gift of all was for him to be able to come back, after disaster at sea, to God's Country, the U.S.A. We spent Christmas 'basking in the sun' at Long Beach and are still enjoying good weather, but being New Englanders, we are both anxious for the war to be over so that we may return to our home".

"Phil" D'Allessandro sends another of his ever welcome greetings and a colorful Hawaiian card. Many thanks.

CPO Charles T. Morgan spent Sunday at his home on Cochituate Road. He reports lots of work being done by the C B's at 'Quoddy Station, Maine, which is to be made into a rest camp.

A/S David K. Knights has just been classified as a pilot at the Classification Center at San Antonio, Texas.

Pfc. Herbert Henderson, formerly of Bow Road, after seeing England, Scotland, Africa, Sicily and Italy, is now back in England.

Pvt. Kenneth Megan was at home for a short time on a delayed pass, he has been transferred from S. C. to Tenn.

2nd Officer Frank Sturgess gave his people a fine surprise last Friday evening when he walked in for a two hour visit. Mr. Sturgess had not been able to communicate with his home since November but is now in New York and hopes to be home again for a longer stay, very soon.

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LOCAL NEWS

In a letter to Philip Burbank, Chairman of the Christmas Gifts Committee, Cpl Joseph Zaniboni writes, "It's my opinion that you folks back in Wayland are doing more for the service men than anyone in other Towns are, as yet. I've not seen or heard of anything to compare with the Christmas package, or the 'Bugle' which is also a wonderful thing".

Mr. Warren Olmsted, Chairman of Wayland's Fourth War Loan Drive, contributed this week's Editorial.

The marriage is announced of Mrs. Edith H. Davis, formerly of Wayland, and Mr. Alfred Mellor of Highland Avenue, Weston. The Wedding took place at the Unitarian Chapel in Weston, the ceremony being performed by the Rev. Miles Hanson, Minister of the Church. Only the immediate members of the family were present.

Mrs. J. J. Erwin went to New York Sunday to attend a board meeting of the National Society of New England Women at the Waldorf-Astoria.

The Monday afternoon teas at the Library continue to be very pleasant occasions. Last week Mrs. Kimball Powning was hostess to a group of about twenty, who came between the hours of 4 and 5:00 o'clock. This week Mrs. Newbury Morse was hostess. Among those present at the tea this week was Miss Marguerite E. Peaslee, Art Supervisor of Wayland Schools, who is having an exhibit of some of her work at the Library. A number of beautiful and interesting oils and pencil sketches are on display.

Because of the inability of the Hospital to procure as much help as needed, groups of men volunteers are working evenings at the Waltham Hospital. The first of such groups met last Monday evening when a Wayland delegation, led by Charles F. Moore, Jr. did a three hour job of cleaning in and about the X-Ray Department at the hospital. The group included Horton Pushee, Waldo J. Kelleigh, Norman Smith and Mr. Moore. Weston, Lincoln, Waltham, Watertown and Lexington are also planning to send weekly groups.

"Dead Man's Curve" was the scene of another automobile accident last week when a car owned by Cedric Chase of Waltham was in a collision with a car from Sudbury. The accident was caused by the extremely icy road and although the cars were both badly damaged, no one was injured.

Mrs. Philip Burbank, wishing to buy a birthday cake to send to her son at Camp in Pennsylvania, learned of a new service which families of other service men might like to utilize. By contacting the Mass. Restaurant Association, a birthday cake was sent by wire in the same way that flowers are sent. The charge was moderate and the cake so satisfactory that Pvt. Burbank wrote home an enthusiastic account of treating his whole barracks and having plenty left for himself.

The cold weather and icy roads have made bicycle riding impossible recently, so the local "Bugle" subscribers are now receiving their "Bugles" by mail. Our faithful messengers, Betty Damon, Penny Powning, Wee Hynes and Martha Morgan, have done fine work delivering "Bugles" all these months, in all kinds of weather. They should receive a good share of praise as members of the "Bugle" staff. If any subscribers are not receiving their "Bugle" please notify Mrs. Damon, Wayland 137.

At Stevens College, Columbia, Missouri a short time ago, Miss Olivia Carothers had the pleasure of hearing a lecture on Pan-American Relations delivered by Dr. Louis Hanke, formerly of Wayland, now of Washington, D. C. After the lecture Miss Carothers and Dr. Hanke had a very pleasant chat about Wayland and their mutual friends here.

Mr. and Mrs. Lester McGillvray will move into the DiPuccio house (formerly the old Bolton place) on the Post Road, February 1st.

Mr. Francis Claffey, teacher in the Wayland High School is leaving February 1st to teach in South Hadley, Massachusetts. His successor has not yet been appointed.

The first number of the Wayland High School paper, "The Broadcaster" is out and "The Bugle" congratulates the Editors and Staff on the fine appearance and interesting contents of the paper.

Too late to be included in the service news we hear that Dr. William Dahill is now a Captain; he is still in England, A.P.O. #230.

Over 200 attended the mid-winter Round Table, held in the High School gymnasium, Friday, January 14th, under the auspices of the Woman's Club, the PTA and the Junior Town House. The guests gathered in groups around some thirty bridge tables for desert and coffee, after which they enjoyed a most inspiring talk by Miss Katherine Taylor, Director of the Shady Hill School in Cambridge. Her subject, "Children and the Community", proved to be of great interest to all and she left her audience with a strong desire to make every effort to see that Wayland offers the very best environment to its many children.

The Girl Scouts and the Boy Scouts of Wayland, to help the War Effort and to benefit the Junior Town House, will start Monday on a Scrap Paper Drive. Everyone is asked to sort their paper 4 ways, that means magazines, corrugated cartons, newspapers and old books in separate piles. Tie 4 ways in flat bundles at least 1 foot high and bring to the Junior Town House -- look for the sign on the barn directing you where to put the bundles. The Drive will run for two weeks, Jan. 31st through Sunday, Feb. 13th. Waste paper is desperately needed and here is a chance for everyone to help. On the last day of the Drive all who are unable to get their paper to the Town House may have their bundles collected if they will notify the Scouts. For more information call Wayland 26.

The wedding of Miss Carol M. Cox and Frank H. Stites took place Saturday afternoon, January 22nd in the Wesley Methodist Church of Springfield, Mass. The ceremony was followed by a reception at the home of the bride's parents. Mr. and Mrs. Stites will reside in Washington, D. C.

George W. Lewis of Cochituate Road, Wayland has been appointed by the Selectmen to fill Roger Ela's place on the board of Water Commissioners until the next Town election.

A very enthusiastic meeting of the Wayland Boy Scout Committee was held Tuesday evening at the home of Mr. Alfred Bracey on Pelham Island Road. Mr. Sam Wilkins was re-appointed Chairman of the Committee and plans were made to revive the Wayland troop to its former place among the leaders of Algonquin Council. The troop is very fortunate to have Mr. Bracey as assistant Scout Master. Members of the Committee are Sam Wilkins, Andrew Thomas, Hugh Colliton, Victor Benson, Andrew Ketchen, George Bowers and Ronald Eisan. All parents of Scouts are urged to attend any of the Scout Meetings and see the good work done by the organization.

Miss Theresa Spear who has been making her home with Mrs. Robert M. Morgan of Sudbury Road, for the past two years, will be married on Saturday, January 29th to Arthur H. Doyle, Pharmacists Mate 2/c, USCG. The wedding will take place in Scituate at the home of the bride's parents; Mr. Doyle's home is in Chicago.

The Boston Traveller, last week, gave a thrilling account of the adventures of Capt. Joseph Masse, Commander in the USNR and master of the new training ship, American Marine. When he is on shore, Capt. Masse lives with his wife, daughter and son on West Plain Street, Cochituate.

The Vokes Players had a very fine time at their dance last Saturday in the High School gymnasium. A number of dinner parties preceded the affair and dancing was enjoyed until midnight.

Harold Hynes and family of Sudbury Road, have moved to Waltham.

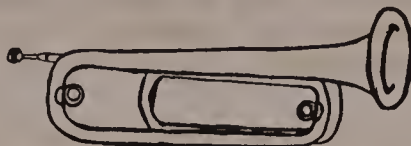
Mrs. Gordon Olson of Moore Rd. is spending this week with her mother, Mrs. Henry Marcy in Baltimore, Md.

The engagement is announced of Miss Josephine Harmar of Philadelphia to Mr. William W. Wolbach, son of Dr. and Mrs. S. Burt Wolbach of Sudbury, Mr. Wolbach is a Harvard man and Miss Harmar a graduate of Smith College.

Archibald Cox, husband of the former Phyllis Ames of Wayland, has been appointed associate solicitor of the Labor Department in Washington, D. C.

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The Scene is Wayland Center in the dark of the early morning. A young woman stands by the roadside, a car stops, the driver gives his name, the girl tells hers. Although it is so dark that she cannot see who is inside, she steps into the car and is driven off to work. An emergency in her department is thus taken care of. Defense Companies list all cars used by their workers - the route and shift - and arrange transportation when extra hours are needed.

We read much these days about a Labor Draft. We do not know what the people here are saying on the subject, though undoubtedly it is a plenty! We do know that they have gone into War work without waiting to be drafted. Nearly everyone is doing war work of some kind and all are working harder than ever before. The war effects every line of work from the Telephone Exchange, now partially staffed by High School girls, to the older men who, with increased responsibility, have to get along with less experienced help. And the extra chores at home! We miss the help of our young people in the Service as we chop wood, shovel coal and carry home the groceries. Luckily for us there has been little snow to be shovelled, so far, this winter. Pay is good in the local War Plants but luxuries are not in evidence here and the sale of War Bonds increases. In short, we are doing our best to "back the attack" and we say with General MacArthur, "Let us get on with the War".

NEWS OF THE SERVICE MEN

One of the first Wayland fathers to be drafted was William N. Benson of Cochituate Road. Mr. Benson is at Fort Devens, R. C., Co. D., S.C.W. 1112.

Lt. Roger Ela is now at Fort Schuyler, N. Y. 61,13078 M.T.W (1).

Thomas B. Gannett is promoted to Lt. (j.g.). His brother, Capt. Robert J. Gannett U.S.A., recently on maneuvers, is stationed at Camp Livingston, La.

Sgt. Trueman L. Sanderson, also back from maneuvers, is at Camp Polk, La.

Pvt. Joseph C. Starrett, one of 500 chosen to form a new group called "Canoneers", is with the I.T.R.C. at Camp Blanding, Florida.

A.P.O. changes:

Lt. Edward C. Wheeler, U.S.M.C. c/o Fleet Post Office San Francisco, Calif.
Cpl Joseph C. Zaniboni, A.P.O. No. 30 c/o Postmaster, New York, N. Y.
Pvt. Philip Harrington, A.P.O. No. 645, c/o Postmaster, New York, N. Y.
Raymond E. Penney Sl/c U.S.S. Ranger Div. 3 c/o Fleet Post Office New York, N.Y.
John W. Hartwell Sl/c Acorn 22 c/o Fleet Post Office, San Francisco, Calif.

T/5 Thomas F. McManus writes from "Somewhere in England" that he is liking his new station, that the food is fine, though there is little chance for recreation and he will be glad when there is more work to be done. His A. P. O. is 9123.

We are sorry to hear that Pvt. Neil S. MacKenna has the measles and hope he soon recovers, he is still at Fort Benning, Ga.

Pvt. Archibald A. Ross writes from Fort Bragg, N. C. to let us know how much he enjoys reading "The Bugle" and to give his new address there, A. P. O. No. 447. Thank you!

Pvt. Ray E. Dwyer writes from Geneva, Nebraska, "There are a lot of boys at this Camp from Massachusetts and New York and we all have a great time talking about the old towns back home. The country is nice and flat out here and they raise an awful lot of corn and some wheat. In November I spent a couple of nights with Mr. and Mrs. Howard Tewksbury on Sherman Bridge Road. I had nine days at home, then I had to return to Salt Lake City, Utah. From there I went to Kearns, Utah, and after two weeks was shipped back here to Fairmont, Nebraska. I have been put to truck driving now and like it very much. The boys in the Motor Pool with me are swell".

Lt. (Ch.) John Shade Franklin asks us to give "All my best to the friends in Wayland, especially to my Fellow Buglers both Service and Civilian. I am now permitted to say more about my previous location altho not the name of the Island where I am. I can say that I have recently experienced air raids. The other day I saw what was left of a small tribe of natives. They had been hiding in the mountains since the enemy occupation of this island, censorship does not permit me to describe them but I will say that you could put all they wear in a coin purse! The volcano here is a thing of beauty and mystery. As I go along the front lines I frequently stop to admire it. I get plenty of climbing!

As you doubtless knew, we were in the Fijis. The people there are Indian and Fijians for the most part, with a few thousand whites from England, Australia and New Zealand. Those Islands are beautiful and the people most friendly and interesting.....Saw 'Tom' O'Day this past week".

Wayland remembers John Butler as a star in High School football, baseball and hockey, 1935-1939. He is now distinguishing himself overseas, according to the "Natick Enterprise". A headline says, "Cochituate Flyer Bags Nazi Plane Over France". "Staff Sgt. John Butler, 22, on January 7th, flying on his 15th Mission behind the waist-gun of a Liberator, bagged a Messerschmidt 109 at the height of an aerial battle over France. A strong formation of Liberators had blasted Ludwigshaven, Germany; en route back to Britain they were attacked by a host of enemy fighters near the Biscayan Coast. 'Those Jerries were persistent, they came right over our formation and I'm afraid did a lot of damage before we finished them off', commented Butler". In a letter to one of his teachers at Wayland High, Sgt. Butler tells of being awarded the Air Medal with three oak leaf clusters.

Pvt. Roy Hallenbrook of Commonwealth Road, Cochituate, arrived home Wed. January 26th after two years overseas with the 182nd Infantry. Although unable, for military reasons, to tell us about his experiences, we know that Pvt. Hallenbrook has seen plenty of action at Guadalcanal and other places. Lt. John Shade Franklin and Warren Wentworth were friends Mr. Hallenbrook used to see in his outfit. Ill health made it necessary for him to return to this country and he was hospitalized in Walla Walla, Washington for some weeks before receiving a medical discharge. Wayland welcomes him home and we hope he will find it easy and pleasant to get back into civilian life again.

Pvt. George Wheeler, USMCR, has returned to St. Simon's Island, Georgia, after spending a furlough with his mother, Mrs. Golder Wheeler of River Road.

"Sea Bee" Clifton Haynes has been enjoying a 17 day rest in New Zealand. He writes of the pleasure he found in seeing lighted houses and paved streets and how good the food tasted after eating canned things for several months.

Pfc. Arthur Yetton spent the week-end in Wayland with his mother, Mrs. Flora Cody. Arthur is having a ten day furlough from Ft. Moultrie, S. Carolina and the remainder of his leave has been spent at his home in Oxford, Mass.

Lt. Harry W. Hollmeyer, USMC, is now Operational Fighter Instructor at the Naval Air Station, Jacksonville, Florida. Lt. Hollmeyer spent a month at his home on Concord Road after many months in the S. Pacific.

LOCAL NEWS

Mrs. William A. Tolman has received word that her husband, Lt. William A. Tolman, USNR, has arrived safely at his destination. As of January 1st, Mr. Tolman was promoted to a full Lieutenant ...his mail will go via Fleet Postmaster, San Francisco.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Decatur returned from a trip to N. Y. Sunday night to find the glad news awaiting them that their daughter, Lt. Ruth Decatur, has returned to this Country and will have a 30 day leave. Lt. Decatur has been in Australia for 2 years, an Army nurse at the 105th General Hospital. After her furlough, Lt. Decatur expects to be assigned to duty in this Country.

The Bugle Editor was much interested to receive a copy of "The Pilot", a newspaper published by and for the 106th N.C. Battalion at Camp Parks, Calif. Several articles were written by staff member S2/c George K. Lewis. Beside a lot of good reading "The Pilot" gives many amusing pictures and we wish we had a Staff artist, it would be a big help in these days when there is so little local news.

Mr. Frank Schultze of Boston has purchased the J. Frank Wood estate at the corner of Glezen Lane and Draper Road.

The Executive Council of Civilian Defense Committee held a meeting Feb. 1st at the fire house in Cochrane. The principal item for discussion was the part the Civilian Defense organization will play in the re-habilitation program. Members of the Womans' Club Social Service Committee were present at the meeting.

Many acquaintances of Miss Gertrude Martin of Cochrane will be interested to know that she arrived safely in England. Miss Martin is a graduate of the Deaconess Hospital and is now a 2nd Lt. in the Army Nurses Corps. She writes that Red Cross representatives met them at the boat with supplies of good coffee and doughnuts, then escorted them to their quarters on shore and provided them with a wonderful meal.

Mrs. Mary Bolton Nightingale returned to Wayland January 27th; with Mrs. Halsey Hines, wife of another Navy officer, Mrs. Nightingale drove from California to Kansas where she visited for ten days with Mrs. Hines' relatives. By train, Mrs. Nightingale proceeded to Detroit for a visit with her grandfather, Mr. James Bolton. After a trip over into Canada, Mrs. Nightingale returned to Wayland where she will make her home until the end of the war. Ensign Nightingale is now on active duty in the Pacific area.

Mr. John Roudels has been appointed to fill the place on the teaching staff at the Wayland High School left vacant by the resignation of Mr. Francis Claffey. Mr. Roudels, whose home is in Brighton, is a graduate of Boston Latin School and Boston University. He will teach mathematics and biology.

Mr. and Mrs. George Duncan who have been living for some time with Mrs. William T. Dudley of Pelham Island Road, have moved to Cambridge.

Tuesday, Feb. 2nd, members of the Wayland Womans' Club, coached by Mrs. Newbury Morse, presented a reading of "Claudia." The cast was well chosen and gave a most enjoyable performance. Those taking part were Mrs. Newbury Morse, Mrs. Thomas Gannett, Mrs. Hugh Colliton, Mrs. Charles Ellis, Mrs. Kimball Powning, Mrs. Edwin Goodell and Miss Helen Hodge. Mrs. G. Seth Nichols gave the stage directions. Preceding the play the president, Miss Sara Stites conducted a brief business meeting at which time the Club Members voted to appropriate money for a \$75.00 War Bond. Following the play reading, tea was served by Mrs. Gardiner Carpenter and a Committee of nine.

A/C Andrew Thomas, son of Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Thomas of State Road West, was graduated this week from the Army Air Forces Pilot School at Stockton Field, Calif. He received the coveted silver wings and is now a full fledged pilot. Lt. Thomas and his wife are arriving in Wayland Sunday for a short leave. Congratulations "Andy"!

Miss Lois Kenney, formerly of Wayland, is in the Marine Hospital in Brighton, recuperating after an appendix operation performed last week.

The Wayland war-time basket ball team is now in full swing. The team started off slowly, losing to Northboro 21-11. The second team was also beaten 6-3. Wellesley Junior's were the next opponents, but the orange and black came through to win 33-19. The second team lost a close game 14-13. A week later Wayland went to Wellesley and again defeated them 18-14, but again the second team lost, 17-11. Wayland was now beginning to click, but at Northboro they went down to the tune of five baskets, 34-24. The second team won its first game 33-5. Weston came to Wayland, Feb. 4th to win both games 33-17 and 11-4. Wayland has met its old rival Ashland (last Tuesday evening) and was defeated by a score of 34-18. Playing on the first team are, Gersback, Laughlin, Thomas, Malay, Daly and Garvey; Second team; C. Bowers, T. Eagan, D. Bigelow, J. Garvey and P. Starrett.

Mrs. Alfred C. Whiting was hostess at the Library Tea, January 31st, and Mrs. Edmund Sears presided February 7th. Miss Peaslee's exhibition of oil paintings and pencil sketches continued through Feb. 7th and was enjoyed by all visitors to the Library. The teas are increasingly popular and will be continued on Mondays (from 4 to 5) through February.

Mr. Joseph Decatur of Wayland was one of the twenty-five outstanding farmers of Middlesex County who were honored by the Society of the Promotion of Agriculture recently. At a dinner held at the Colonial Inn at Concord, the twenty-five men were awarded large pennants, red and blue with a white "A". Master of ceremonies was Nathaniel I. Bowditch of Framingham. Governor Saltonstall spoke in praise of the work done by the farmers last year and emphasized the value to the country of the raising and production of food. Others to receive pennants were Clifford Wight of S. Sudbury and Hazen Davis of Sudbury; Also Cyrus Jenness of S. Natick.

Papers are being circulated for Charles F. Moore, Jr., candidate for the School Committee and for George W. Lewis, who will seek election to the unexpired term of Roger Ela, resigned, on the Water Board.

Robert W. Morgan, member of the Wayland Finance Committee for a number of years, was last week elected President of the Mass. Association of Town Finance Committees.

Mr. Richard Raymond, formerly of Wayland, visited here over last week-end. Mr. Raymond reports for duty at Camp Meade, Maryland, this week.

Mrs. Robert Doremus, (Betty Holt) spent last week with her husband, Lt. Doremus, who is stationed at Presque Isle, Maine.

Mr. and Mrs. George Dickey, have received a letter from their son, Kendall, "somewhere in Newfoundland" in which he tells of playing hockey on his squadron's team. Hockey was always Kendall's favorite sport and he must feel quite at home with a hockey stick in his hands again. He has been advanced recently and is now a Corporal.

LAST CALL FOR THE PAPER SALVAGE DRIVE! Get your paper to the Junior Town House if possible, or telephone Wayland 26 and your bundles will be called for. The Girl and Boy Scouts are doing good work...help them by helping put this drive over the top. At least 10 pounds of paper from every family in Wayland is the goal.

Rev. Emerson Blodgett and Mrs. Blodgett moved this week to their new home at 1 Highland Road, Wellesley.

Miss Emily Blair, clinical secretary at the Staff Clinic of the Mass. General Hospital, is ill at her home with chicken pox.

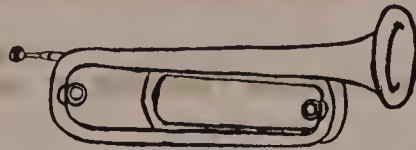
Mrs. John Wentworth and her daughter, Diana Potter, left last week for Orlando, Florida where they will be with Lt. Wentworth for an indefinite stay. "Pete" Potter was at home for a week-end before his mother went away, he is now at Chapel Hill, N. C.

Lt. Com. and Mrs. John Upton are planning to come on from New York next week to visit friends in Weston and Wayland for ten days.

Herbert Schleicher of Cochituate has recently been discharged from the Chelsea Naval Hospital where he spent three months undergoing treatment for a knee injury. He has returned to duty and is now at Chapel Hill, N. C. David Allen, also of Cochituate, is now at Fort Devens.

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Helen C. Morgan, Editor

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We were all sorry to lose the big elm tree at Wayland Center; the Highway Department recently took down the huge trunk, all that remained of the lovely old tree. Watching the men at work with their saws, we wondered what stories that elm might have told about long-ago in Wayland. An old watercolor, painted by Miss Anna Dudley in 1850, shows "the old tavern by the brook, behind it's ancient elm" (Mr. Alfred Cutting's "Old Time Wayland"). Presumably the tree was 150 years old.

The tavern which stood in the Center was called Pequod Inn when purchased by Mr. William Bullard (father of Mr. Arthur Bullard of Glezen Lane) in 1889. Mr. Bullard engaged a "tree surgeon" of that era to scrape out the rotted core of the tree in front of the Inn and the cavity was filled with bricks and mortar. The elm branched out anew, to live through ice storms and hurricane for 56 years longer.

Back in 1890, two Boston gentlemen (Mr. Joy and Mr. Bigelow) used to drive a coach-and-four out from Boston; with horns a-blowing the horses would dash down Morse's Hill and pull up with a flourish in front of the Inn. For only \$5.00 passengers might ride from the Hotel Vendome out through Auburndale and Weston to the Pequod Inn for lunch and back to Boston in the afternoon. Until fairly recently the stone horse trough and the Town pump stood beneath the old tree...now only memories, like the stage coach days. In 1920 a group of citizens purchased the Inn and demolished the building. In 1927 the land was given to the Town as a site for Wayland's future Town Hall.

NEWS OF THE SERVICE MEN

We are delighted to have a letter from 2nd Lt. Ruth E. Decatur now at the Winter General Hospital, Topeka, Kansas. We intend to take her up on her offer to tell us more about life in Australia, when she arrives here on furlough.

The Editor was greatly pleased to have a call from 2nd Lt. and Mrs. Andrew Thomas last week. They were in Wayland for three days following "Andy's" graduation from the Army Air Force Pilot School at Stockton Field, California, February 8th. Lt. Thomas is now stationed in New Mexico.

Sgt. and Mrs. Joseph LaMontagne have come from Camp Lee, Virginia to spend a ten day furlough at their home on Glen Street.

3rd Officer Gordon Holmes writes that he likes his new work very much. Now that he is safely back in New York we hope to see him soon and hear more about it.

Cpl. Gordon Genthner has returned to Shreveport, Louisiana, after a sixteen day furlough.

Pvt. Ray (Jim) Smith, of North Wayland, is back in England again, recuperating from an appendix operation. After seeing action in Africa, Sicily and Italy, appendicitis is probably a pleasant form of recreation!

We are glad to hear of Jack Lawlor's safe arrival in the China-Burma-India area. He said his "Bugle" looked good to him after two months without mail. Thanks for the valentine "Jack"!

Cpl. John E. Cain is now at Elkins, West Virginia, Hq. and Hq. 128, Medical Bn., c/o Postmaster.

A/C John R. O'Connell is in Flight E. Mustang Field, Fort Reno, Oklahoma.

Sgt. Henry F. Lee is transferred to Camp Claiborne, La.

A/C William B. Gannett is now at Eagle Field, Dos Palo, California, in Class 44-H., S.D.-3.

Cpl. Roger Carpenter's address is APO. 26, c/o Postmaster, Nashville, Tenn.

Lt. (j.g.) Chester C. Brown, USNR is at the Naval Air Station, Jacksonville, Florida, c/o Special Devices Officer.

We thank Sgt. Charles D. Reid for his interesting letter and for the insignia of the 76th Infantry Div. with which he has been serving. The 76th was one of the first drafted divisions to go overseas in World War I, and they took as their insignia the shield of the First Son of the First Family of England. Sgt. Reid's address is AGF Rep., Div. #1, Fort George G. Meade, Maryland.

New APO addresses this week are:

PVT. S. James Kentley, APO 28, c/o Postmaster, New York, N. Y.
PVT. Henry H. Holmes, APO 7510, c/o Postmaster, New York, N. Y.
PVT. Robert Barrel, APO 464, c/o Postmaster, New York, N. Y.

Justin A. Cain Sl/c, who is studying radar on his ship,, writes that he has received a letter from his brother, Leo, FC3/c, telling of nine stars to his credit, for major engagements he has been in. Congratulations, Leo!

A letter addressed to the Military Editor of "The Village Bugler" by Headquarters, United States Strategic Air Forces in Europe, gives welcome information about one of our service men, making us wish we had an equally complete picture of them all. Louis A. Marcantonio, Jr. has been promoted to Staff Sergeant. He is right Waist Gunner on the combat crew of the Liberator, "Rose of New England" at a base in England. After his entry into service, Oct. 15th, 1942, he received armament training at Lowry Field, Colo. and Gunnery training at Las Vegas, Nev. Sgt. Marcantonio has been awarded the Good Conduct Ribbon; he has a brother in the AAF and one in the Navy.

Mr. and Mrs. John Butler of Sycamore Rd., Cochituate have received word that their son, Staff Sgt. John Butler of the 8th Air Force, has been awarded the Distinguished Flying Cross.

Ens. E. L. Chapman has been transferred from Cape Cod to Atlantic City, N.J.

AS Martin Edwards Jr. USNR, is expected home on Friday for a short furlough from Willimas College, Navy V-12.

Sgt. Edward Lee reached home last week for a nine day visit with his family. He will return next Tuesday to Camp Gordon Johnston, Florida.

Kenneth Megan has been in town for a few days, coming from his station in Tenn.

CPO Charles T. Morgan has been transferred from 'Quoddy Station, Maine, to Davisville, R. I.

Pvt. Robert M. Place, now in England, recently finished a course which qualifies him as a parachutist.

The Draft Board has called only one man from here this month. Alton K. Bigelow of Lake Shore Drive, Cochituate was inducted into the Navy, Feb. 16th.

Pvt. Alan Morgan, home on furlough from the Marine Det. at Dartmouth, has gone to Florida for a few days.

Robert Thomas, QM2/c, was given special liberty last week-end so that he could be at home when his brother, Lt. Andrew Thomas, was here.

LOCAL NEWS

Hollis D. Smith of Millbrook Road, employed at Wayland Motors for a long time, is now working for the Raytheon Company of Waltham.

Friends of Mrs. Perley Glass, formerly of Wayland, will be interested to hear that S2/c George Lewis spent a Sunday with her and her brother at their home in San Francisco recently. Mrs. Glass is in good health, Mr. Lewis writes, and glad to hear all about Wayland. Mr. Lewis was shown all the sights of the City and enjoyed a fine home cooked dinner with Mrs. Glass.

Miss Rene Henderson was hostess at the Library tea last week and Mrs. William Tolman will serve next Monday.

Mr. Georges H. Barrel arrived in New York on the Clipper from Spain, Feb. 14th, reaching his home in Wayland the next day. He was in Town over the week-end and is now in Washington for a few weeks, Mrs. Barrel accompanied him to Washington.

Mrs. Robert Morgan and her son, Marsh, are visiting relatives in Hanover, N. H. this week. Miss Martha Morgan is also in Hanover attending the ski school at the Hanover Inn.

Miss Emily Blair has recovered from her recent illness and has returned to her work in Boston.

Town election will be held Monday, March 6th (polls open from 6AM to 6PM). Town Meeting will be on the following Wednesday, March 8th, at 7:45 PM. Good Government requires the attendance of all citizens at the polls and Town Meeting. During the last year or two, there have been no controversial matters to act upon. This year there will be a number of major items calling for expenditures in which the taxpayers should be interested and for which their support is needed. The Town Report will be distributed very soon and it is suggested that everyone read the Warrant and the Finance Committee's report before going to the Meeting.

Mr. and Mrs. Horton Pushee entertained the members of the "Chowder Club" at their home Thursday evening, Feb. 17th. About twenty people gathered in honor of Mr. Georges Barrel's return home.

Mrs. Harry Lee of State Rd. East is recovering from a very painful infection of her left hand. Mrs. Lee spent two weeks at the Waltham Hospital and then after a few days at home, was forced to return to the Hospital for another week for treatment of a felon. She is now at her home and the condition is improving.

Mrs. Ada Britton has moved back to her home on Concord Road. After many delays, the extensive damage caused by the fire last December has all been repaired.

Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Whitney (Sally Upton) entertained Mrs. Whitney's parents, Lt. Comd. and Mrs. John Upton, at their home in Concord, N. H. last week. The Uptons' and the Whitneys' came down together to visit Mr. Whitney's parents in Weston over the holiday week-end.

Mr. Andrew Paul, who fell and broke his hip on Christmas Day, has returned from the Waltham Hospital and is convalescing at his home on Sherman Bridge Road.

Lt. Ruth Decatur is expected to arrive at her home, Draper Rd., Friday, after two years in Australia with the Army Nurse Corps. Lt. Decatur's sisters, Beatrice and Sue will come down from Amherst for the family re-union.

Martin Ide of Winthrop Road, was given tetanus anti-toxin at the Waltham Hospital last Tuesday. While out trapping, Martin accidentally discharged the gun he was carrying and injured his left, big toe.

George W. Lewis, resident of Wayland Center for many years, is running for election to the Water Board to take the place of Roger Ela, who resigned to enter the Service. Mr. Lewis, (now serving on the Board by temporary appointment of the Selectmen) is a trained engineer, is a former member of the Finance Committee and is exceptionally well qualified to carry on the work of the Board. The place on the Board left vacant by the retirement of Mr. Walter Bigwood, will be contested for by Mr. Fern Taylor and Mr. Gallagher.

The Junior class of the Wayland High School gave a Valentine Dance at the gym last Friday evening. There was a large attendance which included "Gus" Megan, "Eddie" Lee and "Don" Baker USCG, home on furloughs. Recorded music was used and the hall was decorated with Valentine hearts and cupids. Refreshments were served with the Misses Hope Bradley, Bertha Ward and Helen Lawrence in charge.

Mr. Edwin B. Goodell Jr. returned to his home on Concord Rd. last Saturday from Washington, D. C. Mr. Goodell will now be located in Boston where he is Deputy Regional Director of the Office of Civilian Defense.

Mrs. Richard Appel (Sally Pushee) expects to leave in about two weeks for N. Carolina. Mrs. Appel and baby daughter, will join Lt. Appel, USN. who is now stationed at the Coast Guard Base at Elizabeth City, N. C.

Mrs. Henry H. Holmes is spending a few days with friends in New York.

Mr. Charles F. Moore, Jr. who last week filed nomination papers for the School Committee, has lived in Wayland for three years. His wife, the former Adeline Nichols, lived in Wayland as a girl, when her family occupied the house on Bennett Road now owned by Mrs. Sarah Holmes. Mr. Moore attended public schools, was graduated from Dartmouth in 1925 and since that time has been on the staff of various magazines and newspapers in Boston, New York and Washington. He is now with the Boston Globe. Mr. and Mrs. Moore have three children, a son attending Wayland grammar school and two daughters of pre-school age.

Mr. Alfred Alward, formerly with B. L. Ogilvie and Sons of Weston, is now employed as a guard at the Waltham Watch Company.

Miss Rosemary Burbank has taken a position as secretary in one of the offices at the Boston Post.

Miss Mabel Damon is improving in health after being confined to her bed for several weeks.

Many Wayland people who knew George Conn, of the Framingham State Police, will be interested to know that he is now with the "Sea Bees" in Trinidad.

The Fourth War Loan Drive in Wayland raised \$63,000 of its \$120,000 quota. Any E, F or G. bonds purchased before Feb. 29th through the Wayland Post Office or the Waltham National Bank will count toward the quota.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Wentworth of Plain Rd. are expecting a visit from their daughter, "Kitten", sometime next week.. Pte. Wentworth, member of the Canadian WAC, is to graduate from her training course at Kitchener, Ontario and will have a short furlough at home.

The salvage drive for waste paper, carried out by the Wayland Boy and Girl Scouts, brought a total of almost 2½ tons of paper.

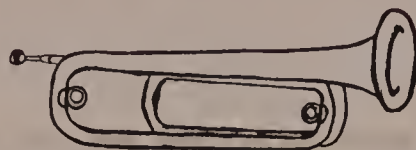
Thursday evening, Feb. 24th was Wayland Night at the Cochituate Men's Club at the Methodist Church in Cochituate. Twenty-two Wayland men, many of whom have been regular attendants at the Cochituate Club for a long time, went over to the supper. The meal was prepared under the direction of Hugh Colliton, Robert Morgan and Frank MacKenna; Warren Olmstead was ticket Chairman and Charles Moore was in charge of the entertainment.

Mrs. Robert F. Boger's Afghan hound, Chaladin of Boreborn, won high honors in the dog show in Boston this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Noyes have just returned from New York. Their son, "Bill" Noyes, is recovering from measles.

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The "Good Neighbour Policy" has been a well worn phrase these recent years, but in New England it has been more than a phrase as far back as our history goes to the time when the neighbours shared their small supply of food and gathered in the stoutest block house to fight off the Indians. Other parts of our Country may call New Englanders cold and unfriendly, but we think there is nowhere more kindness than hides beneath the reserve of a small town like Wayland. The "Bugle" could have filled its pages many times this winter with stories of illness when nearly every family had one or more members down with some type of flu or grippe. As we look back now over depressing weeks we think not so much of the misery we suffered but of the neighbours who were so kind. One of our best known, elderly citizens, living next to the Post Office, walked many a long cold mile to do the daily "chores", feeding chickens and pigs and other odd jobs for a friend's family, all ill with flu. One big hearted woman took in a small child for weeks while his mother was in the hospital with pneumonia. Though sugar and points were scarce, many a soup or custard, cake or pie has been baked for the invalids, or to nourish the anxious father and children while mother was ill in bed. If the house catches fire in the early morning hours or any calamity great or small overtakes us, there is always a neighbour with first aid for the distressed. It is a New England tradition and it is interesting to note that the greatest "Good Neighbour" of all, the American Red Cross, was founded by a New England woman. Many of our neighbours are in the war zones where we can not help them except by the dollars we give to the Red Cross, you will have an opportunity to help during the Red Cross Drive now going on.

NEWS OF THE SERVICE MEN

First Lt. Harry L. Hollmeyer Jr. U.S.M.C. of Concord Road, has been awarded the Air Medal with a Permanent Presidential Citation for his daring participation in a four-plane attack on approximately 35 enemy air-craft near Tulagi, Soloman Islands, April 7th, 1943.

Lt. Hollmeyer and three other fighters' Pilots sent aloft to intercept a flight of Jap planes, attacked the invading force on sight, although it included 20 to 30 bombers and about 15 Zeroes, according to the citation. During the ensuing action, the Wayland flier shot down two Zeroes. Lt. Hollmeyer became a Marine Aviation officer in October, 1942. His citation concludes, "Skilfully manoeuvring his plane until he caught two Zeroes in his sights, he attacked the enemy fighters, which exploded in mid-air. His outstanding ability and gallant devotion to duty, during the engagement and throughout numerous escort missions, were in keeping with the highest traditions of the United States Naval Service."

3rd Officer Gordon Holmes, has been at home for a week.

Pvt. Neil S. MacKenna has two weeks sick-leave from Fort Benning, Ga., a mean way to earn a visit home, but is is fine to have him home for awhile.

Cpl. Gordon Genthner is now stationed at the DeRidder Army Air Base, DeRidder, La.

"The Bugle" congratulates Cp. G. V. Marcantonio on his marriage to Martha L. Pierce of Onarga, Ill. on February 12th at the Methodist Church in Boston. We thank him for his letter and for sending his new address, Laurienburg Army Air Base, Maxton, N. C.

Another new arrival at the Laurienburg A.A.B. is Cpl. Neal W. Cox who is in the Troup Carrier Wing, Hq. Sqn.

Our congratulations go to Pfc. George Wheeler, U.S.M.C. who was married last month to Sue Nixon of Savannah, Ga. at St. Simon's Island, Ga. Mrs. Wheeler is a Graduate Nurse stationed at the U. S. Naval Air Base there.

We thank Cpl. Richard E. Blake for sending notice of his assignment to the Bomb. Group (H) at the Army Air Base, Blythe, California.

New A. P. O. addresses:

T/5 Thomas F. McManus A.P.O. 308 c/o Postmaster, New York, N. Y.					
Cpl. Whitney Blair, A. P. O. 520	"	"	"	"	"
Sgt. Leslie B. Reid, Jr. A.P.O. 634	"	"	"	"	"
Sgt. Charles D. Reid A.P.O. 15156	"	"	"	"	"
2nd Lt. Marion Draper A.M.C. A.P.O. 9648	"	"	"	"	"

Ens. Edgar Knapp is at home on a 22 day leave and we have persuaded him to tell something of his recent Amphibious Training.

"The Amphibious Force is a relatively new organization, seething with experimentation and change, conflict and reformation, conditions which accompany healthful growth and attainment. The innovation of large scale landing tactics being so recent, there is no such thing as a seasoned veteran. The Navy recognizing this fact, has introduced a vast training program which incorporates many desirable features. Among these, it is notable that green men are pitted with equally vernal officers, training side by side, long before the keel of their particular ship has been laid. The psychological effect of boarding a new ship as one family, knowing that she is yours, that her life is your life in every sense, creates a vital requisite for any fighting vessel.

I am particularly impressed by the youth which is the nucleus of the various crews. In these young men, however, I have strong faith. They are pre-eminently hard workers, eager to learn and dauntlessly ambitious. In them is religious awareness and a fearless idealism, and these men expect to come back. It is a pleasure to work with them.

The nature of our mission is grave. We are expendable. All issues are secondary to the effectiveness of the actual landing. We hope to retract successfully, but we must in any event, land. The precious cargo we carry and their immediate future is dependent upon our final success.

In essence, a landing operation is a complex fabric of interdependency. I spent two weeks at Camp Bradford, Va., in the Joint Communications School, which gave me the opportunity of seeing the Army and Navy working together. The uniform of the day included "battle hats" and it was rough, serious and precise work. Here I liked the gray ruggedness of the Army's officer personnel. We say an amphib's chief occupations are "beaching, breaching and bitching", but one fact supersedes; we're all working together. My neck depends on Fighter Pilot Johnnie Jones, and Private Joe Smith's neck, in turn, depends on the simultaneity with which my wave hits the beach. The utmost degree of coordination is the end of our training; it shall be the accomplishment of alert and confident youth."

Pte. "Kitten" Wentworth arrived in Wayland, Sat. Feb. 26th for a furlough of only a few hours.

Charles F. Maher A.M.M. 2/c was seen briefly at McManus' Garage on day recently.

LOCAL NEWS

Although the weather man predicts more snow, there are encouraging signs of Spring in Sudbury Valley. A flock of red winged black birds was observed on Pelham Island March 2nd, also meadow larks, prairie-horned larks and a song sparrow.

Mrs. Everett Bigwood spent last week in New York; Mr. Bigwood joined her there for the weed-end and they returned to Wayland Sunday.

Mr. Thomas Metcalf, taking a short cut home from the Library recently, tripped and fell. His injuries, though not serious, were painful and "Metty" has been wearing bandages on his nose and on his badly sprained left hand.

Mr. A. R. Kenyon, Superintendent of Wayland Schools, was one of the Massachusetts educators taking part in the War Department's pre-induction training program March 2nd at Fort Devens. The program, lasting 24 hours, is designed to answer the questions and instruct high school students in what they can expect when they enter the Army under selective service. Mr. Kenyon was much impressed by all he saw at Devens; it takes a very short time up there for a man to fully realize there's a war going on.

Mr. and Mrs. John B. Tanger and family of Nob Hill, are moving April 1st to Rice Road. The Tangers will occupy the house which was formerly the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Ross.

Mrs. Edmund Sears has returned to Wayland after a short visit with her son John and his family in Philadelphia.

Mrs. Hannah Williams of Cochrasset received many friends and relatives in celebration of her 100th birthday February 24th. Mrs. Williams, who lives with her daughter-in-law, Mrs. Chester Williams of Commonwealth Road, has outlived eight of her thirteen children. Her son, the Treasurer of the Goodwill Shoe Company of Holliston, gave the Hannah Williams Playground in Cochrasset to the Town some years ago in honor of his mother.

The Wayland Garden Club, at the meeting, Feb. 29th, voted to contribute to the Garden Club Service which supplies flowers to the military and Naval hospitals of Massachusetts. Each Garden Club member is to give \$1.00 toward the general fund, the total sum collected will be allocated to the 20 hospitals in the State.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude R. Weekley and their daughter, Joan, of St. Louis, Mo., have taken residence in the house of Mrs. William Dudley, of Pelham Island Road. Mr. Weekley is employed at the Raytheon Company in Waltham.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Mifflin Frothingham of Glezen Lane are parents of a son, Edward Octavius Frothingham, born Friday, March 3rd, at the Leonard Morse Hospital in Natick. The baby is named for Mr. Frothingham's father.

Mrs. Henry Holmes shares with us a letter just received from Pvt. Henry Holmes which says, "Right now I am somewhere in England and although I haven't seen much of it, I can't seem to find anything drastically wrong. Having heard so much about the cool indifference of the English, I was both surprised and pleased at the warm reception we received. When we docked there was a British band playing American songs. I really got quite a kick out of it and out of the fact that I, of all people, was in England!"

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Havener recently heard from Pvt. Arthur Havener of the pleasant experiences he, too, is having in England.

Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Small have had another pleasant visit with their Coast Guard friend whose acquaintance they made through the gift of books which Mrs. Small contributed to the Victory Book campaign last year.

This years Town Election was held, Monday, March 6th. In the contest for the School Committee membership Charles F. Moore, Jr. defeated Mrs. Ellen B. Ferguson, 771 to 320. Mr. Moore was a new candidate in the field, Mrs. Ferguson was running for re-election. For the office of Water Commissioner, George W. Lewis defeated Joseph B. Keefe for the two year term, 863 to 139. Fern A. Taylor won over William R. Gallagher for the three year term, 586 to 370. The two officers receiving the highest number of votes were Theodore H. Harrington, 930, as Tax Collector and M. Alice Neale, 920, Town Clerk.

Mr. and Mrs. George Barrel are expected to return to Wayland March 10th, at present they are in Washington.

Mrs. Elizabeth Russell is spending a week in Town as the guest of Miss Isabella McKenzie. Mrs. Russell will go to New York soon, to visit her daughter, Mrs. John R. Upton.

During the 4th War Bond Drive, the Wayland unit of the Mass. Women's Defense Corps sold \$6,825.00 worth of Bonds. The unit is to receive a U. S. Treasury Citation for their fine work.

The Monday teas at the Library have been so popular that they are to be continued through the month of March. Mrs. Henry Holmes was hostess last Monday and Mrs. Seth Nichols will preside next Monday.

Mrs. Louise Andrews Kent was the speaker at the Womans Club Meeting last Tuesday, at the Library. The subject was "Writing is Fun" and Mrs. Kent urged her listeners to write, if not for publication, at least for the preservation of the family history. The speaker was very entertaining and the audience most appreciative. Mrs. Kent was kind enough to autograph copies of her books for the Library.

The Ladies Benevolent Society of the Congregational Church met with Mrs. Andrew Thomas on Wednesday. The Society is working to complete two layettes they are making for the Brewer Hospital of Greenwood, S. C.

Mrs. George Dickey, Sr. is able to be out again after being confined to the house for several weeks because of injuries sustained by a fall on the ice.

The brush and grass fire season is here again. The Wayland Fire Department was called out three times last Monday. The first call was to the John Fox place on Oxbow Road, the next came from the Curley place where the fire burned from Lincoln Road across to the Concord Road. At the Erwin's on Pelham Island, the fire would undoubtedly have reached the house except for the efficient work of the firemen. The Department is short of men but the new equipment recently received is giving very valuable help.

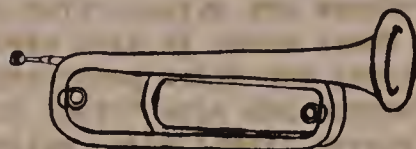
Mr. and Mrs. Caldwell, formerly of Winchester, are occupying the apartment in the Frank White house on State Road East.

The Wayland-Weston basket ball game was played at Weston last week. Both teams played a fine game with Weston winning by the close margin of 38 to 33.

Town Meeting on Wednesday evening was short and the budget for the year was approved according to the Finance Committee's recommendations. Among articles to be approved were the following: To purchase a site upon which to construct, following the close of the war, a building to provide quarters for the branch Library, the Fire Department and other municipal purposes in the Village of Cochrane; to appropriate money for the construction and equipment of a one room addition to the Grade School at Wayland Center; to appropriate money for suitable honor rolls to be erected in each village, and to appoint a Committee to study and make plans for the erection of a memorial, following the close of the war, to the men and women of Wayland who have been in the Service.

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A "Bugle" may be filled with babies parties (the parents are always pleased to read about them) ---- or it may tell of all the Club Meetings in the Town, (those "meeting soon" and then those that "have taken place")! The childrens' diseases and the 24 hour grippe may be used to fill up a lot of space, tho only the victims are particularly interested in that. We can copy news from the Boston papers or we can run in a poem occasionally; but we think the Service News is what the Service men want most, and then the doings of the folks at home. The Editor is getting desperate --- only four letters in a month and two of those were changes of address. Changes of address are fine but they aren't very filling! Please write as often as you can Service men, and you home folks pass along parts of the letters you get or news items of general interest. "The Bugle" may have to be reduced to one sheet or be published only once a month unless we get a little help or some suggestions. It does us all good to have our pride taken down a peg and we felt properly humble when a reader put a dime down on Barr's counter one day saying, "I'm sure I don't know why I buy the Bugle, there's never anything in it."

We publish "The Bugle" for the Service men but we also like to think that "The Bugle" does something toward holding the Community together in these days of change. The men abroad get news of their friends and we at home are kept informed of the 150 Wayland soldiers, sailors and marines scattered all over the world. What goes on in our neighborhood is news rather than gossip, as we get to know each other better. We are asking everybody to help --- please call us up or send us a post card. Thanks!

NEWS OF THE SERVICE MEN

A most welcome letter accompanies a book of pictures of Hobbs Army Air Field, New Mexico, where Lt. Andrew Thomas is now stationed. "Andy" says, "This is a B-17 transition school and I shall be here about two months learning everything about the 'Flying Fortresses' and, of course, getting used to flying them. Then I hope to have my own plane and crew. Kay and I like it here very much. I am able to live off the post with Kay and it's almost like a job - going to and from work every day. We enjoyed our trip home immensely; that was the only snow we've seen this winter and it did look good."

Lt. Donald Nordbeck sends his change of address from Fort Devens where he has been for a long time. He is now Commanding Officer Company A, Camp Butner, N. C.

WAVE Mary Raynor has been at her home on Bow Road for a short leave; she has been promoted to Radio Technician, to go into effect next month. Miss Raynor is stationed at the Floyd Bennett Air Base, Brooklyn, New York.

C-M Gordon Holmes has returned to duty at the U. S. Merchant Marine Academy, Kingspoint, Great Neck, Long Island.

George K. Lewis, S 2/c with the "Sea Bees" is now at Port Hueneme, Calif., where he has been experiencing plenty of that famous "liquid sunshine".

Our good correspondent Lt. John Shade Franklin is now a Captain, congratulations Captain Franklin! He, also, writes of the "liquid sunshine" in such a pleasing way that we almost think we'd like it --- "The jungle is full of rain. Every leaf overhead is dripping moisture. From the distance comes the sound of various man-made machines but nearby there is only the strange call of a lone bird, now and then, to break the liquid symphony of the falling drops."

AVCAD Richard M. Potter's new address is 301 Mangum Hall, N.F.P.S. (Naval Flight Prep. School) Chapel Hill, S. C.

Pte. Katherine Wentworth is now in Ottawa, Ontario -- Varsity Oval, 48th Company.

Pfc. Arthur Yetton is convalescing in the hospital at Fort Moultrie, South Carolina, following an operation performed three weeks ago.

Arthur Havener, somewhere in England, has been advanced to Private First Class.

Cpl. James Higgins has returned to Fort Sam Houston, Texas, after nine days at his home on Sudbury Road.

Pvt. Neil MacKenna of Concord Road has returned to Fort Benning, Georgia, after being home on sick leave.

A/S John O'Connell is now soloing down at San Antonio, Texas.

Pvt. Archie Ross was at home on leave from Fort Bragg in time to vote at the Town Election. He writes that he had a grand ten days at home and the home town seemed just the same as ever.

Allen Whitney, formerly of Sudbury Road, visited at Wayland High School last week. Allen is on a mine sweeper working out of an Atlantic Port.

John Butler, of Cochituate, of whose decorations we wrote in a recent issue, came home for a surprise visit, March 11th.

Pfc. Ray E. Dwyer sends us his new address, A.P.O. 9732, c/o Postmaster, New York, N. Y. We notice that "Ray" has been raised to PFC since we last heard from him.

Lt. Comdr. John Upton's "Bugles" will now be sent via Fleet Post Office, 128, San Francisco, California.

The following is an excerpt from a letter dated March 1st, 1944 from Major A. J. Russell to his mother, Mrs. E. H. Russell --- "I went through a couple of bang-up raids in London recently. The sky was full of bursting shells, rockets, flares, German planes, searchlights and bombs coming down. An unforgettable sight and experience. The noise was incredible. Fire and flashes lit up the scene with strange lights. People take it calmly, I must say, though the one topic of conversation the next day is "my bomb" --- the way it used to be "my operation" --- and of course, there have been some tragic episodes."

Roy Peacock, "Sea Bee" sends a new address, c/o Fleet Post Office, San Francisco, California.

Charles Litchfield, formerly of Wayland, is now in the Army and was at Fort Devens when last heard from.

A wire from "Bud" Egan tells of his safe arrival overseas, somewhere in the Pacific area.

We were all pleased to see a very good picture of Lt. "Ned" Wheeler in the Boston-Traveler last Friday. "Ned" is shown with his senior Non.Com. T/Sgt. John Crowe of Waltham, discussing their experiences in the battle of Kwajalein, in the Marshall Islands. A Marine Corps Public Relations Officer writes --- "The triple threat communications of radio, wire and messenger runner for Fourth Marine Division Hqts. were established early and functioned throughout the entire operation as a result of the hard work of three young Lieutenants. --- 1st Lt. "Ned" Wheeler led the message center unit.---With the exception of the combat troops---the communications men have one of the toughest jobs."

Sgt. Trueman Sanderson arrived home last Friday, March 17th for a weeks furlough. He has a fine collection of army insignia, all the different branches of Service represented. "The Bugle" has started a collection; Charles Reid, Andrew Thomas and Charles Morgan have all contributed.

Pvt. Norman Walker reached Wayland Monday night on furlough from Camp Rucker, Alabama. After the warm weather they've been having down there, he was surprised to find 10 inches of snow here and more coming steadily. He also wished he had brought his overcoat with him!

LOCAL NEWS

The "Bugle" Editor is much pleased to receive a copy of the second number of the Wayland High School "Broadcaster". We find it interesting, newsy and exceptionally neat and well printed. The entire staff deserves commendation.

Mr. and Mrs. Kimball Powning and Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Post entertained two R.A.F. Sergeants recently. The two navigators, one from Cardiff Wales, and one from Newcastle, were in Boston on leave from their training stations in Canada. They were sent to Wayland from the ANZAC Club where Mrs. Powning is registered as a hostess. The young men were pleasant guests and appeared to enjoy their visit very much.

Mr. and Mrs. James Angier of Woodbridge, Conn. are announcing the birth of a son, Thursday, March 16th. Maternal grandparents are Dr. and Mrs. Martin Edwards of Wayland.

The Wayland Branch of the Unitarian Alliance met in the vestry of the Unitarian Church Tuesday, March 14th. At the business meeting it was voted to give \$50.00 to the Church for the Easter offering. Tea was served with Mrs. John Holt in charge.

The class of 1944, Wayland High School, elected Miss Caroline Russell delegate to the annual Good Citizenship Contest conducted by the Daughters of the American Revolution. The representative is chosen by vote of the class as the girl who has shown most outstanding qualities of good citizenship at home, in school and in the community. At the meeting in Boston, March 21st, the delegates from all over the State met to choose a delegate to the National Convention. The delegate is chosen by lot and Miss Mildred Lindquist of Plainville was the lucky winner of a \$100 War Bond.

We are much interested to receive copies of "Home News", a letter from the Cochituate Methodist Church to the boys of that Church in the Service. Rev. David Angell publishes it once a month, with the help of Leonice Beatson and other members of the Church. It is another example of the effort of the home folks to do everything possible for the Service men.

The Quarter Century Club held a meeting last week at the home of Rev. and Mrs. Emerson Blodgett in Wellesley. The April meeting will be a dinner at the Hotel Touraine in Boston.

Mrs. Mary Rawlins, sister of Mrs. A. L. Wedlock have moved from Concord Road, Wayland to Sudbury. James Rawlins has a job working for Mr. Beckwith.

The Wayland Unit of the Mass. Womens' Defense Corps has been picked as the model unit of Region 3. Next Sunday, the entire unit will go to Worcester for the Spring meeting of all the members of the Region 3 organization. The Wayland Unit was the only one to have three members given citations for the sale of Bonds in the 4th Bond Drive; members so honored were, Cpl. Lewis, Capt. Stone and Cpl. Thayer. At the weekly meeting this week, Dr. Bill provided a speaker to explain the use of blood plasma, a colored moving picture was also shown.

The Vokes Players are having a meeting tomorrow night at the Unitarian Vestry. Supper will be served to members at 6:30 by Mrs. Powning and her Committee. After supper Miss Beatrice Herford will give a talk on the early history of the Vokes Theatre.

Report Center Staff held a practise session last Wednesday evening in preparation for the black-out drill to be held next Sunday all over the State.

Mrs. C. Mifflin Frothingham and her infant son, have returned to their home on Glezen Lane from the Natick Hospital.

Donations to the Fund for the Garden Club Service for military and naval hospitals already amounts to \$30.00 and more is coming in nearly every day to Mrs. Stone, Wayland Chairman. Don't forget to send yours!

We had been thinking that Spring was really here. The snow drops in the Lovell's yard have shown drifts of white for ten days. Pussy willows were blossoming along the brooks and we were all set for dandelions and a few games of marbles, when along came the worst snow storm of the year! Snow shovells had plenty of exercise and many a car was stuck in the drifts. Snow drifts buried the snow drops ten inches deep. It won't be with us long, we hope; there are many birds returning and they are good weather forecasters. Last Sunday we saw hundreds of ducks, mallards, pintails, American and hooded mergansers, golden eyes and wood ducks as well as geese, kingfishers, song sparrows and red wings over by Heard's Pond.

Miss Anne Hodgman, at one time a teacher in the Wayland Center School, has completed her training as a WAC at Des Moines, Iowa, and is now stationed at a Base Hospital in Alabama.

A Penny Sale was held in the Town Hall on Friday evening, March 17th for the benefit of St. Anne's Parish. A good crowd attended and more than \$200.00 was realized. Mrs. Thomas Costello was Chairman of the Committee in Charge.

Mrs. B. Allen Benjamin has been spending a week in Greenfield.

The bad storm on Monday cut down the attendance at the Library tea, but the driving snow outside made the gathering around the big open fire even more pleasant than usual. Mrs. J. Sidney Stone was hostess and Mrs. Philip Burbank poured. Next Monday (March 27th) will be the last one of the weekly teas; Mrs. Robert Davis will be hostess. It is planned to have a loan exhibition of pitchers, (china, glass and pewter) at the Library very soon. There are many interesting and beautiful pitchers in Wayland and owners willing to exhibit their treasures for a day are asked to notify Miss Buchan.

The many friends of Robert Dolan, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Dolan of Bow Rd., will be pleased to hear of his recent promotion. For 11 years Mr. Dolan held a responsible position with the Douglas Aircraft Corporation in Santa Monica, Calif., and he has now been made Manager of the Douglas plant in Chicago, Illinois.

Mr. Robert W. Wales, consulting entomologist and field agent for the Mass. Department of Agriculture, will speak on mosquito control, with special reference to the needs of Wayland, at the Garden Club Meeting next Tuesday. The meeting will be held at the Library at 3 o'clock.

The annual Red Cross Drive is now going on. In order to carry on the work it is necessary for everyone to co-operate. In the past 8 months our Home Service Chairman has investigated and helped 70 cases of Wayland men or their families. This part of the Red Cross work is not spectacular but those in need of it know its importance. Wayland's quota is substantially the same as last year - if you have not been solicited, please send in your contribution to Wayland Chapter American Red Cross, or get in touch with the local Chairman.

Thursday, March 16th, the Girl Scouts celebrated Juliette Low's birthday (she was the founder of the Girl Scouts) by reading a play written by the Wayland Girl Scouts in their first year of scouting. Frances Hynes was the director. Those reading parts were, Sally Ide, Roberta and Priscilla Buckingham, Frances Hynes, Margaret and Ann Dimodica, Myrtice Barr and Betty Damon. At the end of the play, pennies were collected from each Scout for the Juliette Low Fund. Formerly this money was used to keep the Chalet in Switzerland, but since the war, this money is used to help the children in Europe. There were 23 Scouts present at this meeting. The troop now has 32 members under the leadership of Mrs. Nicholas Ide. Troop meetings are held every Thursday afternoon at 3 o'clock at the Wayland Junior Town House. Wayland also has a Brownie Troop of 21 members under the leadership of Mrs. Walter B. Parker, Jr. and Mrs. Allan Finlay. This group meets every Wednesday afternoon at 3 o'clock at the Junior House.

The Community Service Committee of the Womans Club met with the members of the Planning Board last week at the Hearing Room in the Town Hall. The new Town maps were studied and Town improvements discussed.

Lt. Thomas McGrath, Commanding Officer of the Wayland State Guard Unit, has been promoted and is now a Captain.

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EASTER GREETINGS

This Easter season in Wayland finds the grass growing green in sheltered spots, a brave crocus or two blossoms in a southern exposure, the stores are doing a big business in finery for the women-folks. But because Easter, for most of us, means more than the coming of Spring or buying a new hat, we think it an appropriate time to send you a picture of a New England Church. Thanks to the artist, Mr. F. W. Saunders and to Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Brown, we are able to give you this view of one of our own Churches in Wayland Center. All the friends at home send their prayers and good wishes to our Service men and women. We hope this picture may give you a feeling of Home and may bring, anew, the realization that behind us all --- in Wayland, in England, in New Guinea, in Italy and Burma stands the firm abiding Love of God, symbolized here by the Village Church with its white spire pointing Heavenward.

NEWS OF THE SERVICE MEN

We are very proud to announce that two of our "Bugle" readers were awarded medals last month. Staff Sergeant Louis A. Marcantonio, Jr. was awarded the Air Medal "somewhere in England", by Brig. General James P. Hodges, Commanding General of a Liberator Bomb Division. The citation reads: "For exceptionally meritorious achievement while participating in five separate combat missions over enemy-occupied Continental Europe". Sgt. Marcantonio is right waist gunner on the combat crew of the Liberator "Rose of New England". Congratulations Sergeant!

From Headquarters, 13th AAF, South Pacific, comes the notice of the award of the Good Conduct and Asiatic-Pacific Theatre Medal to Staff Sergeant Allen P. Leonard. The notice goes on to say that Sgt. Leonard has been overseas for more than nine months, that his organization, under the direction of the Service Command, supply and maintenance branch of the 13th AAF, services and repairs 13th AAF B-24's and fighter air craft which are hammering daily at Jap-held installations in the tropics. Congratulations, Allen!

Sgt. Charles Reid, in North Africa, writes of being in a "snack bar" drinking coffee when he heard someone mention Scollay Square. It didn't take but a moment to get acquainted with a sailor of the Free French Merchant Marine who had just visited Boston. The French sailor told of the pleasant time he had at the Temple Place USO where the two Reid girls, Charles' sisters, give their Tuesday evenings to entertain visiting soldiers and sailors. Didn't somebody once say it was a small world?

CPO William Small writes that Mrs. Roosevelt visited his station in the Carribean Area, during her recent tour.

From England comes word that Dr. Dahill and "Tommy" McManus have both bought bicycles and are enjoying the country.

Lt. Audrey Bill has returned after spending three months at Fort Dix where she took a course in anaesthesia. Dr. Bill will be stationed at Fort Devens again after a visit at her home on Concord Road.

Pfc. Philip Burbank has graduated from the ASTP at Washington and Jefferson College and has been transferred to Camp Claiborne, Louisiana.

A new reader (we hope!) on the "Bugle" list is A/S Donald H. Brown, USNR, now stationed at Rochester, New York.

Frank Sturgess, 1st Officer in the Maritime Service, is doing shore duty after many months at sea. Mr. Sturgess is instructor at the Maritime Up-grade School, located in the vocational High School, Warrenton St., Boston. The Up-grade school gives courses which help officers to advance their rating by further study. After about three months teaching, during which time Mr. Sturgess will be living at his home on Plain Rd., he expects to go back to sea again.

We made a mistake in our last issue of the "Bugle" when we spoke of John O'Connell being in Texas, he is doing his soloing in Oklahoma.

Lt. Andrew Thomas is one of two members of his class qualified to solo after only 30 hours of flying a Fortress at the Hobbs Air Base in New Mexico.

James Marcantonio S 2/c writes a letter which sounds as if he might soon be having as much excitement as his brother Louis. He says, "I am now in Melville, Rhode Island training for Motor Torpedo Boats. I have been here about a week and a half and like it very much, I am out in the boats most every day. Boy! when the boat gets going, we just grab on to anything handy because our feet are never on the deck!"

We'll say again that we are not allowed to print full addresses in the "Bugle" but if anyone will write telling us who he would like to look up we will gladly write a personal letter with the information requested.

Sgt. Dudley Emerson writes from Camp Hale that altho he doesn't know everyone mentioned in the "Bugle", he likes to get news of the Town and it gives him a feeling of "being from somewhere". We are glad he enjoys the "Bugle" and hope it will help all of us to become better acquainted.

We have just learned that Sgt. Eddie Lee has received a Good Conduct Ribbon, having been in the Army a year. He is now at Camp Gordon Johnston, Florida. We hope he'll get home soon wearing the ribbon, we must learn to recognize all these decorations when we see them.

War has many sides, an unusual one being pictured in a letter from Chaplain John Shade Franklin, describing the Baptism of three soldiers, one coming from San Antonio, Texas his family belonging to the Christian denomination; another soldier from Lapeer, Michigan whose people are Methodists and the third soldier from Chicago and he expects to unite with a neighboring Presbyterian Church. "Our Baptismal pool was in the swift-flowing stream of one of the many rivers that drain the mountainous hinterland of this war-struck Southwest Pacific Island. The clean sand beneath our feet and the cool, rushing waters about our bodies felt good to us as we waited a moment for our congregation on the bank above to settle itself. Then we sang from the Lutheran Army and Navy Service Book, 'Just As I Am, Without One Plea'. I then read the story of Jesus' Baptism and gave a brief explanation of its meaning and significance. After a prayer each candidate gave his confession of faith and was plunged beneath the waters in a new enactment of the age-old dramatic presentation of the cleansing power of God's love, - in the hush that followed, the group broke into the fervent strains of 'O Jesus I Have Promised.' ---- There were no flowers, no organ, no Gothic Arches, only the fluted trunks of the jungle trees and a canopy of green shutting off the fierce heat of the tropic sun, only the crystal clear waters of the swirling stream gave color and form beyond that of us men."

We were very grateful to Pfc. Madeline Bullard for her prompt reply to our request for more mail. She hits the nail on the head when she says, "I believe most of us don't realize that the life we lead and the things we do would interest anyone outside our immediate families. Perhaps if I were on foreign soil I would have more to write. I hope because the 150 odd of us from Wayland haven't written, you will not think us unappreciative. I'm glad you printed your thots, however; perhaps it will spur us on and make us realize that we can't have something we look forward to without doing our bit to make it possible for you to publish the 'Bugle'.

For reasons of security no one discusses the work they do here, so that limits my topics of conversation. We have the same set-up as the men and are on an equal basis except for the use of fire arms. I have found everyone in Washington most cordial. There are several Service Clubs here and a United Nations Service Center where I have talked to boys both in the Army and Navy who have been in most all the theatres of war. They are the ones who have the stories to tell. It makes you realize that no matter how small your particular job may seem to you, it's a job that someone must do to help them do the hard part.

The first of every month a list is posted with the names of those who receive a new grade, this list, in Army lingo, is called the 'bump sheet'. Needless to say we all crowd around with great expectations. Fortunately for me, my name was on it the first of March and I am now a Pfc. I am looking forward to being in Wayland for Easter on a 3 day pass, only time for hello and goodbye, but nice to get that much time."

It was fine to hear again from "Your trusty Shellback" George Stefaney. He says, "I've really been around since I last wrote. I'm stationed on a ship and apparently this will be for the duration. I sort of hoped we might get the Atlantic run but it looks now as if the Pacific will be my stamping grounds. There really isn't much to tell about my work, anything interesting I have to keep to myself. The only thing I really miss is mail, we have to wait to get to port and get it all at once. I really hit the jackpot this time, got a lot of mail including a few Bugles. I'm glad there are so many addresses in the paper as I've got lots of chances to look up some of my old friends on these trips and I'm always hoping to meet someone on the ship. So long now and keep the Bugles coming.

Lt.(j.g.) Robert B. Gowing sends us his new address. Lt. Gowing has been transferred from Quonsett, R. I. to Hollywood, Florida. The Gowing house on Lincoln Road has been rented for the duration to Mr. and Mrs. Francis Devlin.

Wayland boys who attended Belmont Hill School will remember Robert Eckfeldt. "Bob" is now flying as a fighter pilot with a Thunderbolt group based somewhere in England. He pilots the plane "Bald Eagle". His father is a Major General of Infantry.

New addresses this week are:

Lt. (j.g.) Chester Brown, Milford, Conn.
Sgt. Charles Reid, A.P.O. 15156, c/o Postmaster, New York
John Cash S 1/c, c/o Fleet P.O., New York
Sgt. Peter A. Cain, A.P.O. 98, c/o Postmaster, San Francisco, Calif.

LOCAL NEWS

Mrs. Alden D. Wellington moved last Saturday from her home on Cochituate Road to Mrs. Irving Priest's nursing home on Pelham Island Road, East Sudbury.

Mrs. Katherine Whittier and her son, "Billy", formerly of Sudbury Road, spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. John O'Connell recently.

Mrs. Henry W. Patterson is visiting her son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Patterson, in New York. Later she will stay for a time with her sister, Mrs. Charles Hardy, also of New York.

At the Wayland Library last Saturday afternoon and evening, a very successful loan exhibition of pitchers and tea pots was held. A good number of visitors admired the fine collection of lustre ware, salt glaze, Wedgwood, Lowestoft and Belleek, also other beautiful china. Of special interest was a Sheffield tea pot and cream pitcher made as a wedding gift for Abigail Webster about 1815 and loaned by her great grand-daughter, Mrs. David Haskins. Another interesting exhibit was the salt glaze, "Apostle" pitcher and the little "Madonna" pitcher of the same ware, made in England by Charles May and dated 1838. Tea was served from 4 until 6 o'clock by the Committee, Mrs. J. Sidney Stone, Mrs. Hugh Colliton and Mrs. Philip Burbank. Some of the exhibits still remain at the Library and will be there for awhile so that any who could not go down on Saturday may enjoy seeing them.

Miss Dorothy Woolard and Lt. Col. Donahue Emerson were married recently at the Unitarian Church in Weston. Mrs. Emerson is the proprietor of "Dora's Havana" and Lt. Col. Emerson is stationed at Cushing Hospital in Framingham.

Miss Joan Kenney, formerly of Concord Road, now of Queensboro Street, Boston, is visiting Mrs. Edgar Knapp of Bennett Road.

Mrs. Philip Ide, of Winthrop Road, has as her house guests this week, her brother-in-law and sister, Lt. (j.g.) and Mrs. Lester Chapman. Lt. Chapman has just received his promotion from Ensign this month.

Mrs. George Shepard entertained the Quarter Century Club at her home on Concord Road, March 29th. Following a short business meeting the annual election of officers was held. Mrs. Emerson Blodgett was elected President, Mrs. Philip Richardson, Vice-President, Miss Priscilla Harrington, Secretary and Mrs. Walter Harrington, Treasurer. The next meeting of the Club will be the annual banquet to be held at the Hotel Touraine, Boston, April 11th.

Don Clinton Tewksbury and Joan Grace Tewksbury, children of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Tewksbury of Sherman Bridge Road, were christened at St. Anne's Church, South Lincoln, two weeks ago. Following the christening the Godparents and other guests were entertained at dinner at the Tewksbury home.

Mr. Stetson Fletcher of Nob Hill underwent an emergency operation for appendicitis last Friday at the Newton Hospital.

At the Vokes Meeting recently held it was announced that the Players will present a Minstrel Show in the Town Hall sometime in the near future. All details will be announced later.

Mrs. Howard Harrington has obtained a position in Nashville, Tennessee and will remain there as long as her husband is stationed at the Municipal Airport there.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur F. Noyes have put their house (on Sudbury Road) on the market; they also are selling some furniture. Mr. and Mrs. Noyes will go to New York where Mr. Noyes' studio is located. "Bill" Noyes, now a student at Northeastern, is a Private in the Air Corps Reserve and expects to be called for training in the early summer.

Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Cain of Oxbow Road, have been entertaining their daughter, Erma (Mrs. Hill) and her two children of North Lovell, Maine. A short time ago the Cains received letters from all six of their soldier and sailor sons within 8 days. One letter from India, two from the S. Pacific area, one from the Atlantic area and two from the Southern States.

Mr. Alfred R. Kenyon, Superintendent of Wayland Schools, has announced that he is not a candidate for re-election following the expiration of his three year contract on June 30th, 1944.

The Wayland Woman's Club met last Tuesday at the Unitarian Vestry. During the short business meeting Mrs. F. I. Cooper told of the mosquito, poison ivy and rag weed control projects considered at the Garden Club meeting last week. Members felt that the Woman's Club would be interested to co-operate in such projects when it became feasible to undertake them. After the meeting had begun, word was received that the speaker would be unable to be present because of an unexpected demand by a war agency. The Club President, Miss Sara Stites, led a general discussion which centered upon our relations with the South American countries. Mrs. Lawrence Ward and her committee served tea with Mrs. Roy Havener, Mrs. Fred Wheeler and Mrs. George Dickey presiding at tables centered with arrangements of daffodils.

Last week, on Thursday evening, Wayland citizens hurried to bolt the garage doors and fasten down everything that might blow away when a warning came to the Civilian Defense Warning Center of a terrific wind storm approaching and due to hit Wayland, full force, between 10 and 11 o'clock that night. Hudson, Marlboro and possibly other towns in Region 3 also prepared for a hurricane and stayed awake most of the night for the storm which never arrived. Next morning Civilian Defense Director Farley said it had been "an unfortunate interpretation of a routine message". The scare showed that our C. D. organization is right "on the job" anyway! The test blackout, two weeks ago was also very successful in Wayland and all over the State.

Mrs. Mary Bolton Nightingale is now working at the Raytheon Company. Her husband, Ensign Nightingale, is seeing action in the South Pacific.

Mr. Alonzo Knights has received word that his sister, Miss Doris Knights, has just been promoted from Captain to Major in the A.N.C. in North Africa.

Mrs. George Dickey had one of the nicest surprises of her life two weeks ago when a telephone call from her son, Kendall, announced that he had returned to this country and is now stationed at Bangor, Maine.

Mr. and Mrs. William Davidson Gordon, of Bennett Rd., are announcing the birth of a daughter born Saturday, April 1st at the Framingham Hospital. The Gordons' have two sons, David, 4, and Johnny who celebrated his second birthday Sunday, April 2nd, with a baby sister as his nicest present.

Thirty-three Girl Scouts enjoyed a party at Sandy Burr, March 30th as guests of the owner, Anthony Barbara. The day was cold and rainy but Mr. Barbara built a fire in the big fire place and provided music for dancing from 3 until 5 o'clock, when gingerale and sandwiches were served by the host.

Everyone is urged to make the paper salvage drive a continuous effort. Take waste paper to the shed at the Unitarian Church or to the Junior Town House where it will be collected and sent to the factories where it is so much needed. Tin is collected in Cochrasset the first Tuesday of every month and in Wayland the following Friday. For further information call Mr. Daniel Kennedy, Wayland 150.

In the N. E. Police Revolver League Postal matches, the Wayland Auxilliary Police had 13 of the 28 members qualify as experts. Among the high individual winners was Henry Doane of Wayland. Mr. Doane was presented with a medal at the Selectman's Meeting, April 3rd. Dr. J. P. Bill and several other members of the Auxilliary Police were present.

Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Atwood are planning to spend Easter week with their daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Entwistle of Monson.

Mrs. Alexander Capps and daughter, Susan, are going to Washington soon to visit Mrs. Capps' parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Weber for several weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Francis Stearns have sold their house on Millbrook Rd. to Mr. Thomas Linnehan. The Stearns' will hold an auction sale of furniture, including some fine antiques, at 10:30 A.M. Saturday, April 22nd. Mr. and Mrs. Linnehan expect to move into their new home May 1st.

Miss Olivia Carothers is one of the 25 girls chosen from the students at Stevens College to put on a special Baccalaureate play this Spring. The play will be directed by Maude Adams.

We were very much pleased by the splendid response to our appeal for help with our news items; we could almost run an extra sheet! Among many helpful letters we were very glad to hear that "The Bugle" goes to Framingham where it is enjoyed by two former residents of Wayland, Miss H. Elizabeth Cooledge and her sister, Miss Annie Cooledge.

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The "Bugle" Staff is now "at home" in the little old law office in Wayland Center. 'Way back in 1840, or thereabouts, the little office was built by Judge Mellen for his law practice. The Judge, a grandfather of Mrs. Edmund Sears, lived across the street where Mr. and Mrs. Roger Ela now make their home. In one corner of the office stands the high desk and chair where the Judge probably studied and wrote his findings for many a case. Thanks to the kindness of Mrs. Sears and her sister, Mrs. Robbins, the "Bugle" Staff now meets at the little office to address envelopes and to fold and enclose "Bugles" to be sent to "Island X" in many different parts of the world.

Several generous citizens who wish to remain anonymous, have contributed shades and hangings to help furnish the office. Our bulletin board is becoming well covered with snapshots and souvenirs from our readers. On display, also, are our maps on which we try to locate each overseas service man by means of his name on a tiny paper pennant pinned to the area where we think he is stationed. We cordially invite all our readers, local as well as service, to come in and see the "Bugle" office. We hope they will find it of interest and we hope they will bring any letters, pictures or news items which we may pass along by way of the "Bugle". Office hours will be irregular but we hope to have someone there every Saturday afternoon, beginning April 22nd, and any other time the door is open, please stop in and look around.

NEWS OF THE SERVICE MEN

Not very many Service men were able to be at home for Easter. Sgt. Henry Lee arrived in Town the Saturday before, for a 15 day leave. This is the first time Henry has been home in nine months and only the second time since he went into the Army in October 1942. He is being transferred from Shreveport, La. to Camp Swift, Texas, where he will continue with the Tank Destroyer Battalion.

Robert Thomas, QM2/c USCG, was at home for the Easter week-end and brought with him a shipmate, Elmer Small, from Rockland, Maine. Also home for Easter day was Alan Morgan, USMCR.

A card from Lt. (j.g.) E. L. Chapman, tells of his transfer to a new address in Florida.

CPO Charles Morgan has transferred to the regular Navy and after a few weeks at Camp Endicott, R. I., is now stationed at the Navy base at Rockland, Maine.

Lt. Andrew Thomas has finished his work at Hobbs Air Field, Texas and is now on his way to Lincoln, Nebraska.

Lt. Col. J. B. Ames sends us his new address from "somewhere in England".

Cpl. Richard E. Blake is now addressed APO #9938, c/o Postmaster, New York.

Philip D'Allessandro sends us a picture of a Sausage Tree from Hawaii. The big and little sausages look good enough to eat. We wonder if they would grow in New England and help us to stretch our red points. "Phil" says the "Bugle" "brings back many happy thoughts of our fine New England states, but hope to enjoy that fine climate in the near future. Hope you all enjoy a happy Easter." The card is signed S/Sgt., which means congratulations on a promotion!

Cpl. Kendall Dickey reached home Wednesday, April 12th on a three day pass from his new station, Dow Field, Bangor. Later he hopes to have a real furlough which will give him time to see all his friends.

Sgt. "Eddie" Lee writes from Florida; "Gee, it sure is great to be able to get the news of the home town in the Bugle. I am driving a 50 ft. landing barge down here. The surf here isn't as good as back at Martha's Vineyard, but I have been out in one big storm and oh Boy! this Gulf can certainly get rough. When the waves start curling up around the combing of the boat, that's the time you make darn sure you have your life belt on. That night I made sure every one on board my boat had his belt on. A couple of my buddies' boats went down but we hit the beach next morning at dawn. I am enclosing the patch we wear on our arm and the sea horse we wear over our heart". The patch and the sea horse look fine on our bulletin board "Eddie", many thanks!

Capt. Robert Gannett and Mrs. Gannett spent last week-end in Wayland at Mainstone Farm. Capt. Gannett is stationed at Camp Livingston, La. A/C William Gannett has finished his primary training at Eagle Field, Dos Pasos, Cal. and will be transferred soon.

Ens. T. R. Macy, Jr. in the amphibious service, has arrived safely overseas.

Lt. "Bill" Ryder says, "It's swell reading the Bugle and hearing how well Wayland is "bearing up" and where all the other fellows have been sent. As for me, I'm on the run most of the time. Right now I'm in Little Rock, Ark., taking an advanced instrument course, thereby making it legal for me to fly in bad weather. Wendy Marston, from Cochituate, was with me in Memphis, but I think he has been transferred. He's the only fellow from home I've met since I've been in the Army, although I keep looking, whenever I land in a strange field. I think Ferry Command has far outdone the Navy as far as "Seeing the World" goes. On my last trip we landed at airports in five foreign countries in four days. It was quite an experience, but we didn't have much time to see the sights. We just landed, slept, ate and flew. May I take this chance to put in a plug for the Red Cross? They were at every foreign field we visited, with coffee, doughnuts and box lunches for us, and at almost every field in the States. They are doing super work. I promise to write more frequently, as the Bugle must never "Fold up" --- it give more of a lift than a Chesterfield!"

Cpl. Edward Connally (whose snapshots of the Will Rogers Memorial Park are on our bulletin board) writes from New Guinea, dated March 5th; "To my many friends and neighbors in Wayland. I received the Christmas issue of the Bugle today. It had been a long time since I had received one and believe me I was glad to read about my friends at home and in the service. As you see by this letter, I am overseas, in New Guinea. We had a very pleasant trip coming over, exceptionally fine weather. We were lucky to have a few days leave in Sydney, Australia. It is really beautiful there and the people were grand to us. I also visited Brisbane, another lovely city. The Aussies think a lot of the Yankx and they like our cigarettes. All good things must come to an end, so for the last three months I have been in the jungle of New Guinea. It is hot here but the evenings are cool. There are plenty of mosquitoes. In fact right now I am in the hospital because one of the wrong kind bit me. Yes, I have that old jungle fever, malaria. I am feeling pretty good and should soon be on my feet again. Thank my friends for the courtesies they have shown the boys from home. I promise I will write again, real soon. Don't forget my Bugle!"

Theo Cain is now on a whaling ship in the S. Pacific and likes it very much but can not tell what he is doing. He has learned to understand the native language so well that when the officers go off trading with the natives they take Theo along as interpreter. He says he is so tanned he looks almost as dark as the South Sea Islanders. "Bud" Cain also has a c/o Postmaster, San Francisco address now.

We are sorry to learn that Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Rodier of Glezen Lane have received word that their son, Pvt. Edward Rodier, has been missing in action somewhere in Italy since Feb. 16th. We all join in the hope that good news of him will come soon.

Bob Wight T/5 writes that the Princess Juliana recently paid a visit to his station.

Sidney Russell Metcalf of Framingham, grandson of Mr. Thomas Metcalf of Wayland, is starboard waist-gunner of a Navy Liberator bomber. An item in a Boston paper says Petty Officer Metcalf has accounted for 7 Jap planes in the Pacific, recently.

Congratulations to Leslie Reid who has recently been made a Staff Sergeant. Leslie has completed more than 10 missions as a waist gunner in one of those big bombers we are hearing so much about now.

Joe Starrett, now an acting Corporal at Camp Blanding, Florida, used his Baldwin Pond life saving lessons to good advantage recently. One of the soldiers, while in swimming, had a heart attack and sank beneath the water, a companion was unable to get the man off the floor of the ocean but Joe had the victim on shore without delay.

A picture of an Easter rabbit equipped with helmet, revolver and a hand grenade and about to annihilate the Nazis, comes by V-Mail from Italy "to the people of Wayland, from Howard Eisan". The Bugle is much pleased to get the Easter greeting and also to have Howard's correct address.

Lt. Ruth Decatur is now stationed at the O'Reilly Gen. Hospital in Springfield, Missouri, where she will take a course in anaesthesia.

Lt. Marion Draper has arrived safely in Wales, which she finds a most pleasant country. She wrote of the lack of milk, eggs and soap but the people are friendly and she is enjoying the experience.

LOCAL NEWS

Cpl. Roger Carpenter and his wife have been visiting Mr. Carpenter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Gardner Carpenter of Sherman Bridge Road, for the past week.

Mr. A. R. Kenyon, Supt. of the Wayland School Union, has been elected Supt. of the Charlemont School Union. Mr. Kenyon has been Supt. of the Wayland Schools for the past three years. He and his family will move to Charlemont after the close of school in June.

Miss Beatrice Decatur has been spending a few days in New York where the Mass. State Glee Club, of which she is a member, gave a concert April 16th at the Hotel New Yorker.

Mrs. J. J. Erwin and Mrs. Flora Cody went to New York last Sunday to spend a week as delegates to the D.A.R. Continental Congress.

Wayland High School has begun baseball practice with 20 to 25 candidates out for the team. There will be 10 games scheduled, the first will be with Hopkinton on May 2nd. D. Nelson and C. Bowers will probably do the pitching and R. Moran and R. Gersbach are likely to be catching. Mr. Gladu is coaching the team, Robert Hardy is student manager with Francis Dowey as his assistant.

Citizens of Sudbury held a special meeting last Monday evening to discuss the proposed plan to send Sudbury High School pupils to the Wayland High School. The plan was thoroughly explained and a committee of seven members appointed to investigate the matter more fully. In Wayland there is much discussion of the subject, with many rumors being circulated. The Wayland School Committee will issue a statement as soon as there is any definite plan ready to be considered.

Rev. and Mrs. Payson Miller and their two children of Hartford, Conn., are spending several days with Mrs. John Knapp of Bennett Road. Rev. Miller, former Minister of the First Parish Church, here, is to address the students at Proctor Academy, Andover, N. H., on Friday.

Lt. Richard Hubbard of Old Connecticut Path has been transferred from Boston to the Navy Base at Brunswick, Maine.

Alan Thomas, Barry Wilkins and Peter Starrett have been working all the vacation week at the Decatur Farm. The Russell farm has signed up a number of girls to begin in May and June. The fine weather on April 19th started all the Victory gardeners to work and many were the aching backs and blistered hands by nightfall!

Mrs. Alden Wellington celebrated her birthday on Patriots Day. Although confined to her bed, Mrs. Wellington was in good spirits and enjoyed the many remembrances sent for the occasion. Many friends called to see her at the Nursing home in Sudbury.

Mr. Stetson Fletcher of Nob Hill, who was operated on for appendicitis two weeks ago, developed scarlet fever and was transferred to the Mass. Gen. Hospital. Mr. Fletcher is now improving rapidly and hopes to return home very soon.

Mr. Gordon Olsen of Moore Road is being inducted this week and will leave for Ft. Devens, Friday. Mrs. Olsen has taken a position as Occupational Therapist at the Mass. Eye and Ear Infirmary.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Ryder entertained Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Olsen and Pvt. and Mrs. Robert Davis on the holiday. The party went fishing at Lake Walden and then returned to the Ryders' home for dinner. Pvt. Davis is having a 10 day leave from Ft. Devens.

Mr. James Bolton, after spending the winter with relatives in Canada, returned to Wayland last week and is visiting his son James J. Bolton of State R., East.

The Quarter Century Club members held their annual dinner party at the Statler last week with Philip Richardson as guest of honor. After dinner the nine Club members escorted "Phil" to the South Station and gave him quite a send-off as he started back to his post in New Jersey. Other sailors in the station must have envied "Phil" for although all sailors are popular not all of them have nine girls to kiss them goodbye at the train!

Local Bugles will be delivered by our Junior Staff, beginning with this issue, Betty Damon, Martha Morgan, Penny Powning and Wee Hynes are taking the job again, now that the weather is warm enough for them to get out their bicycles. The girls are also helping to get the Bugle office ready for occupancy, washing windows and cleaning the place all up during their week of vacation from school.

About 50 members and guests of the Women's Alliance enjoyed an Easter luncheon Tuesday, April 11th at the Unitarian Vestry. The small tables were decorated with Spring flowers and many appetizing casseroles and salads were served cafeteria style from a long table also decorated with flowers. After a short business meeting and election of officers, Mrs. Newbury Morse gave a most interesting review of several of the new books which may be found at the Wayland Library. Mrs. Maurice Williams was general Chairman of the day, assisted by the retiring board of officers. New Officers elected were, Mrs. Robert Davis, Pres., Mrs. Alfred Whiting, V. Pres., Mrs. F. O. Brittan, Rec. Sec., Mrs. B. Allen Benjamin, Cor. Sec., and Miss Clara Parmenter, Treas.

The Boy Scout Committee visited the Scout cabin on Reeves Hill Sunday to make plans for fixing the place up for summer camping trips. The boys need tents, sleeping bags, cooking utensils and furniture and are hoping friends and families will be willing to donate such articles as can be spared from their homes. Mr. Alfred Bracy is Scout Master, and the Committee includes A. Thomas, R. Eisan, V. Benson and H. Colliton.

Mrs. Annette Goodell Emerson is visiting Sgt. Emerson's parents in Brookline for a short time.

The Vokes Players are meeting, Sat. April 22nd, at the Unitarian Vestry. The men will provide a supper, the ladies will wash the dishes and after the supper there will be movies. The date for the Vokes Minstrel Show has been set for June 2nd and 3rd in the Town Hall.

Mrs. Charles Potter and her son, David, of Winthrop Rd., have returned to Wayland after spending the winter at Camp Claiborne, La., where Capt. Potter has been stationed. On the way home Mrs. Potter visited friends and relatives in New Orleans, Atlanta and Long Island.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Parmenter and family, of Pelham Island, have moved to Hingham.

Local store keepers have been warned by the Police Department, that bad checks are being passed in this vicinity.

The trout season opened last Saturday in Middlesex County. The weather was cold and damp but some of the local fishermen tried their luck and Elmer Haynes caught one nice brook trout at Lake Walden. Mr. Richard Caldwell caught a fine 14 inch rainbow trout, down back of Seilers.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Boger have sold their house on Connecticut Path to Mr. and Mrs. Wilcox, formerly of Mt. Kisco, N. Y. Mr. and Mrs. Wilcox and their two young sons will move into their new home about June 1st. Mr. and Mrs. Boger are moving to Old Lyme, Connecticut.

The Congregational Church members held their annual meeting at the Church last Friday. A baked bean and ham supper was served to 34 members preceding the business meeting. Nearly all officers were re-elected; Miss Lillian Larry was chosen to succeed Mrs. Waldo Russell who resigned as clerk and Mrs. George Shepard will fill the newly created office of Assistant Treasurer. Mrs. J. Fred Wheeler was elected to the standing committee.

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The Bugle Staff welcomed a number of callers at the opening of it's new meeting place, the old Law Office at Wayland Center, Saturday, April 22nd. No uniformed guests appeared, to our great disappointment, but the first page of our Guest Book was filled with names of Service wives, parents and friends. Wayland Center was busy that day, crowds attended the Stearns auction on Millbrook Road. Our callers displayed auction bargains ranging from a scythe to an egg cup. The second Saturday was equally pleasant with many guests coming to look around and to pay for their "Bugle" subscriptions, which keep us supplied with paper, ink and stamps. This week-end we had three men in uniform to sign our Guest Book, Lt. (j.g.) Robert Ela, USN, QM 2/c Robert Thomas, USCG, and Pvt. Alan Morgan, USMCR. The "Fudge-Lady" continued to be the greatest attraction over on the State Road and when we suggested that she park in front of the "Bugle" office, she promptly handed us a dollar for a subscription, but remained at her post in front of the Church.

If all this seems trivial at a time when the greatest battle of the world's history approaches, we have only to look across from the office window to see a patch of white on the door of the Church; that white paper is the notice to the townspeople that when news of the invasion comes, the Church bells will ring and at eight o'clock of that evening all are urged to attend the service of prayer for our men who are fighting for their Country and their homes in this Village. The Home Folks are with you all the way.

NEWS OF THE SERVICE MEN

Wayland is proud of another honor announced this week. Pfc. John MacGilvray has been awarded the Combat Infantryman's Badge for outstanding conduct in action against the Japanese on Guadalcanal, Solomon Islands. Pfc. MacGilvray is a rifleman in a veteran regiment at Bougainville and has been overseas 27 months. During the present campaign he has taken part in several skirmishes with the Japanese.

Several inquiries were received about the identity of the "Wayland Officer" reported decorated in a recent Boston Herald news item. Lt. Joseph W. Hirth, 33, of Wayland has been awarded the Navy and Marine Corps Medal for heroism when he risked his life to save a ship from fire and explosion at a New Caledonia base. Lt. Hirth is a former pupil of Mrs. J. P. Bill and friend of the family who, because of their kindness has come to look on Wayland as his home.

We thank Cpl. Albert LeBlanc of State Road E., for sending his new address, Fort Jackson, S. C.

Our bulletin board grows more interesting all the time. We have added a snap-shot of Lt. Edward C. Wheeler, U.S.M.C. with friends and many sand bags somewhere in the Marshalls. Also the Black Panther insignia from Camp Rucker, Ala., where Staff Sgt. Alan Woglum is stationed. His brother, Lt. Paul Woglum, is in the Aleutians and much prefers that climate to the Mojave Desert in the summer. Robert Thomas offered us a choice of snap-shots for our board and we selected one showing "Bob" signalling from the bridge of his ship.

Ens. Edgar Knapp is with his new L.S.T. in New Orleans, La.

We are sorry to learn that Mr. and Mrs. Leslie B. Reid have received word that their son, Staff Sgt. Leslie B. Reid, Jr., waist gunner on a bomber in England, is missing in action over Germany. We all join in the hope that good news of him will come soon.

Lt. (j.g.) Roger E. Ela is with the Bureau of Aeronautics in Washington, D. C. and was in Wayland over the week-end.

Sgt. Edward D. Lee, whose interesting letter from Florida was in the last number of "The Bugle", has a new address; A.P.O. 159, c/o Postmaster, San Francisco, Calif.

Cpl. Neil Cox has been transferred to Fort Bragg, N. C. - A.A.F. Base Unit, Pope Field.

A V-Mail letter from Vol. Donald Holmes, American Field Service, says; "Each week a copy of the Village Bugle arrives with my mail, usually three weeks following publication. I can't tell you how much I look forward to it, and to learning all the latest Wayland news. It is a real link with home.....India is turning out to be a rather interesting and unique experience for me. The section in which I am now staying is a great deal like some parts of the West - quite flat and dry with rugged, treeless mountains in the distance. When the monsoon comes, however, it will be considerably changed, with torrential rains, and the country-side becoming green and luxuriant. Perhaps then it won't seem quite so foreign to New England."

Cpl. G. V. Marcantonio writes, "I am now in Alliance, Neb. and it's quite a town; about half of the population are Indians, and they ought to give the whole town and it's surroundings back to them. I have my wife here with me and am living in town. I was shipped here as a Control Tower Operator so what do they do but put me in charge of the Mail Room. When and if I leave they will send me out as a C.T.O. Give my regards to all the folks in Wayland and thanks for reading this."

Our thanks go to those who have so loyally responded to our appeal for letters!

From Milford, Conn. Lt. (j.g.) Chester C. Brown writes, "It seems I've been on the receiving end of the Bugle for too long now without carrying out my part. So here's my many thanks for each issue that has arrived, and a belated, but none the less, sincere thanks for the Christmas Package whose contents I am still enjoying. Each issue of the Bugle brings notes of interest and a pleasant trace of nostalgia, perhaps the more because I have been away from Wayland for a number of years before going into Service. Keep them coming, - they're fine. The Editor's comments in particular, and including occasional reprimand, strike a nice note.-----Again many thanks."

2nd Lt. Ruth E. Decatur writes from Springfield, Mo.; "It's quite likely that the Bugle's well justified complaint about Wayland's 'foreign correspondents' has brought good results by this time. Perhaps many of us in the services have become quite spoiled by the consideration of our civilian friends and have forgotten that home is still our first responsibility. My address has been changed again. At the present time it is O'Reilly General Hospital, Springfield, Mo. I am in the replacement pool for Medical Officers and Nurses, but expect to stay here a while, having just begun a six months course in anesthesia. The work is extremely interesting. There are a number of returned 'veterans' here, from all theatres, Australia, the South Pacific Islands, Persia, Italy and even Trinidad. The Bugle is equally as welcome here as it was ten thousand miles away. I appreciate the print of the Church, and am planning to use it, as well as the Christmas print of the little red station, as a bit of decoration for my room."

Pvt. Robert R. Richardson has been home for a ten day furlough from Camp Blanding, Fla., a pleasant date for him as it brought him here for his wedding anniversary.

Lt. Comdr. John Upton sends a letter from the Pacific area....."After 18 months in New York this place seems funny, that is, the surroundings; the activity is far from amusing. If complaining taxpayers could have a glimpse behind the scenes, could see the earnestness with which each man takes his job, he would feel as I do that Tojo and Hirohito bit off 'an awful large chaw'. We are not playing for marbles but this is 'for keeps'. Each man knows how long he hopes 'for keeps' means; if we are permitted to have our say, one voice (and a large one) crying in the wilderness of Politics, this business won't happen again soon. We can't spend all our time thinking about the business at hand, we spend a lot of it thinking about Home, about our families and friends. We have only one way of communicating with them. Have you ever seen a mail call, far from Home? A lot of lads standing by, a hopeful look in their faces --- a lot turn away, shoulders sunk, completely dejected. WRITE LETTERS, that is the least you can do, back home. I'm well, busy and expect to be busier in a little while. I hope this war gets over quick. I want to get back Home!"

LOCAL NEWS

Ration Board members and the clerks of the Board presented Mr. Nelson Phelps with a pen and pencil set at the last meeting of the board. Mr. Phelps was one of the original board members and has resigned because he is moving to Chicago. He has been a valued member and his resignation was accepted with regret. Mr. J. Reed Morss has been appointed to fill the vacancy.

The annual Unitarian Alliance Morning Coffee and Food Sale, which has been such a pleasant occasion the past two years, will take place Friday, May 19th from 10:30 to 1 o'clock in the Foglesong's garden. Admission will be 25 cents and if the weather should be unfavorable the affair will take place the following day.

Mrs. Charles B. Glover and Mrs. Robert Ames have returned to Wayland and will remain at Mrs. Glover's home in Tower Hill until they go to their summer place in Castine, Maine.

Mrs. Edgar Knapp is back at her home on Bennett Road after spending some time with Ensign Knapp in Chicago. On her way home, Mrs. Knapp stopped over to visit Mrs. Beth Goodell DeFries in Indianapolis, Indiana.

Miss Hope Hubbard has recovered from a bad case of mumps which she contracted from her niece, Miss "Bunny" Hubbard.

Mrs. William Goodman, her son, "Billy" and her mother, Mrs. Whiting, have returned to their home on Cochituate Road after some weeks visiting relatives in Sudbury.

Miss Ann Ward of State Road West, broke her arm last Sunday. Miss Ward was leaning against a porch railing at her home when the railing gave way and she fell to the ground, sustaining a compound fracture of the right arm.

Mrs. Andrew Thomas, Director of the Congregational Junior Choir, and Mrs. Merritt Buckingham, Assistant Director, served a May breakfast to 18 Choir members, Monday morning, May 1st. Rev. and Mrs. Emerson Blodgett were guests of honor. At each place, on the prettily decorated tables, was a May basket of candy. The menu included orange juice, cereal, bacon and eggs, doughnuts and milk.

Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Phelps have sold their home on Glezen Lane to Mr. Donald J. Finlayson of Lincoln. Mr. Phelps, who is associated with the Northwestern Mutual Life Insurance Co., has been transferred to Chicago; he and Mrs. Phelps are in Chicago now making arrangements for their move to that City May 15th. Mr. and Mrs. Finlayson and their four children, will occupy their new home the latter part of May.

James J. Bolton, Jr. and Daniel Place, will leave Wayland for Fort Devens, Friday morning, the "Bugle" will follow them when they send their addresses.

Mrs. Robert Doremus (Betty Holt) had a surprise visit from her husband Monday night. Lt. Doremus was on his way from Presque Isle to Chicago on a temporary teaching assignment and was only in Wayland over night. Mrs. Doremus is now helping the Bugle Staff by addressing the Servicemens' Bugle envelopes, giving Mrs. Edwards and Miss Helen Hodge a well earned rest.

Wayland High School played the first baseball game of the season Tuesday, against Hopkinton. The Hopkinton team had played four games and was undefeated so Wayland felt pleased to take the lead at the start. The score was 4-3 until the 7th inning when the opponents took the lead and finished 9-5. The next game will be with Maynard at Wayland, Friday.

It is interesting to hear, this baseball season, of former Wayland players. Kendall Dickey has made a place on the Dow Field team and will play against Bowdoin and Colby as well as other college teams. Henry Holmes says his life in England is "composed mostly of work, sleep, good food and baseball"; from Italy Whitney Blair writes of playing the national game and Bob Wight, in the Carribean area, also writes of baseball. It appears that where-ever American boys go they take bats and baseballs along with them!

Major Arthur Sylvester has sold his house on Cochituate Road (now occupied by Mrs. William Benson) to Mr. and Mrs. Emerson Low of Weston. Mr. Low is the brother of Mrs. Frank Paine of "Greenways", Cochituate Road, Wayland.

Mrs. Philip Burbank is making a fine recovery from an operation at the Baker Memorial Hospital and is expected home next week.

Mrs. Thacher Nelson has been spending two months at Dallas, Texas while Col. Nelson's regiment was on maneuvers. She will now be located at Saline, Kan., the nearest Town to Col. Nelson's new Station, Camp Phillips. Both Col. and Mrs. Nelson send their best wishes to all their old friends at home.

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All Townspeople interested in the Wayland Schools will be interested in the following letter addressed to the Sec. of the Sudbury School Committee and given to the Bugle for publication. "To the Members of the Sudbury School Committee:

For the past several weeks, there has been under consideration by the Wayland and Sudbury School Committees, the possible consolidation of the undergraduate groups of the High Schools of the two communities under one roof, one faculty and one principal.

As you know, consideration was given the plan only after it had been strongly recommended by highly placed educational authorities of the Commonwealth, of the Harvard School of Education and the Boston University School of Education.

As you also know, the members of the two committees fully investigated such vital matters in connection with the plan as the present Wayland High School building's adequate heating ability, adequate toilet facilities, adequate seating capacity, number of class rooms, equipment and the availability of an adequate teaching staff for the combined secondary school students of the two towns.

Since the plan would have involved the discontinuation of the present Sudbury High School—at least for a trial period—it was agreed that it should be submitted first to the interested individuals of that community for their approval or disapproval. Had the sentiment of the Sudbury citizens been demonstrated to have been in favor of the plan, it would then in turn have been submitted by this committee to the citizens of Wayland for their approval or disapproval.

The meeting held at the Sudbury Town Hall, Apr. 17th, seemed clearly to indicate that the plan does not at this time meet with the necessary approval of the people of Sudbury to justify additional consideration by us. It will therefore serve no useful purpose to submit the plan for study to the citizens of Wayland.

We will further discuss the future status of the Wayland-Sudbury-Sherborn union at the joint committee to be held at the office of the State Commissioner of Education, on Apr. 25th."—this letter was signed by the three members of the Wayland School Committee.

The annual meeting and election of officers for the Community Fund will be held at the Assessors room at 8 o'clock on the evening of May 11th. Everyone who contributed to the Fund is considered a member and is urged to be present at the meeting. A board of directors, a clerk and a treasurer will be elected. Wayland members of the present board include Mr. Edmund Sears, Mr. and Mrs. J. Sidney Stone, Mrs. Kimball Powning and Mr. Hugh Colliton.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Kearsley of Concord Rd., have rented their house, for "the duration", to Mr. Joseph Biden of Newton. Mr. Wilbur F. Noyes has sold his place on Sudbury Rd. to Mr. Walter E. Davis. Mr. and Mrs. Davis and their daughter, Barbara, came here from Newton and have a son, Walter, with the Signal Corps (Air Force) in New Guinea.

Miss Sara Stites was re-elected president of the Wayland Woman's Club at the annual Luncheon and meeting on Tuesday, May 2nd. Luncheon was served at 1 o'clock on tables pretty with Spring flowers. After the business meeting moving pictures were shown. New officers elected were, Mrs. Paul Hamlen, V. Pres., Mrs. Wm. Sarsfield, Rec. Sec., Mrs. Flora Cody, Cor. Sec. Mrs. John Holt, Treas., and Mrs. A. R. Havener, Press Chairman.

The American Legion has replaced the old Service flags at Wayland Center and Cochituate with new ones made of "masonite" which will be more durable and weather-proof. They make a very nice appearance and give 358 as the number of Wayland men now in service.

The Lobster Inn, popular eating place on State Rd., is now under new management. Mrs. Alyce Loynd transferred ownership last Monday to Mr. John J. Cassidy of Weston. The same chef will be in charge and Mr. Cassidy, who has had a restaurant in Florida, will give patrons the same good service they have received in the past.

Mr. George Barrell has returned to his government post in Spain and Mrs. Barrell has closed their home on Clay Pit Rd. Mrs. Barrell will remain for a time with Mrs. Pierpont Blair of Tower Hill.

The Wayland telephone office leads the whole Lowell District in the amount of War Bonds purchased by the operators. The Wayland girls have pledged 12.6% of their pay for bonds, a larger per cent than any other office in the district.

Mr. Edwin B. Goodell will leave shortly for Chicago, St. Louis and San Francisco, on a business trip.

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Spring is here and Wayland is at its loveliest. We look forward to Spring coming but each year it is more wonderful than our memory of it. The days of cold rain earlier in the season were fine for the trees and shrubs. After the late Spring, a few days of sudden summer heat have brought everything into bloom at once. The forsythia is a mass of yellow, the cherry trees are covered with white blossoms, smelling so sweet, and best of all the distant haze on Nobscot and Reeves Hill is rich with soft greens, reds and yellows. The apple blossoms are best seen against the blue sky or in the moonlight and they promise a fine crop in the Fall. The beauty of the white dog-wood is enough without any fruit to follow. The familiar birds are flying around and singing happily, even a thrush in the distance. We were surprised to see a robin with what seemed like a mustache but it was just a bunch of fine grasses he was collecting to line his nest!

Spring has come in England, too, and a timely letter from Pvt. Henry Holmes says "England is really quite a land. The climate here, especially in the Spring, seem ideal - gorgeous sunny days with just the right temperature. It hasn't that wonderful fresh smell of Spring, tho, that we have in Wayland. Fields are turning green, flowers coming out and prettiest of all a sort of minature tree, covered all over with beautiful pinkish-white flowers. It's really one of the best Springs ever, so nice it is hard to remember there's a war on. The thing I like best about this country, so far, is the extremely neat appearance of the landscape. The fields, so precisely set off by stone walls or hedges present a beautiful picture. Another sign of Spring is the tremendous increase in 'bike' riders - I borrowed a 'bike' and rode all over town - it's a funny experience trying to ride through traffic, stay on the left side of the road, salute an officer and look at the scenery all at the same time".

NEWS OF THE SERVICE MEN

Pvt. Neil S. MacKenna and Miss Susan Baker, of Weston, are to be married Saturday noon, May 20th, in the chapel at Fort Benning, Georgia. Miss Baker is a graduate of the Brimmer-May School, Boston. "The Bugle" sends best wishes to the bride and groom.

Clifton Haynes, with the "Sea Bees" in the South Pacific, has just been promoted to CM 1/c. George Lewis, also a "Sea Bee" has been advanced to S 1/c. Congratulations to them both.

We welcome Capt. John Shade Franklin home from the South Pacific. He is temporarily stationed at the Cushing General Hospital in Framingham, and hopes soon to be released for active duty.

Pfc. Thomas G. O'Day, Jr. was reported seriously wounded in action on Bougainville on Mar. 23rd. We are glad to learn that he is now convalescing in a quiet Army Hospital, after an airplane trip which he hopes someday to continue in this direction. Mrs. O'Day tells of comforting messages from the War Department and the Red Cross and lately of V-Mail letters in the familiar handwriting of her son; she also tells of the difficult problem of selecting five words to be sent by the War Dept. as a greeting from the family.

Major A. C. Sylvester, whose house on Cochituate Road was recently sold, is stationed at Long Beach, California.

Pvt. S. James Kentley sends a change of address, for which we thank him, and writes, "I am still assigned to Message Center Work. The Bugle is a great morale builder and helps cheer up a rainy English afternoon. We all appreciate it over here and in spite of Tom Barr's patron's opinion - there is lots of good news in the Bugle."

A letter from M/Sgt. Oscar Leverant, from Australia, dated April 30th says, "The other day I received your excellent copy of the Bugle-Xmas number and the package the Wayland Group, thru Mr. Burbank, had mailed last year in October. It is getting on to cool weather here, so the package and Bugle were appreciated both by myself and the other people in the office. I want to comment on the excellent cut of the Railroad Station so well pictured on your Xmas number."

Sgt. "Eddie" Lee writes, "This time I am saying 'hello' from somewhere on the West Coast. I am at a swell camp. The best of all was last Sunday when a fellow that I know from Cochituate walked into my barrack. Boy, let me tell you I was sure glad to see him." Thanks for sending the new address, "Eddie".

Col. Thacher Nelson's response to our appeal for letters is most interesting and we wish we could give it all to you. "Being a peace loving people and a people who are especially gifted at creating machines that save human toil and suffering, Americans have never understood the nature of this war. We have been fascinated by the planes, tanks, trucks, radios and rockets. We have overlooked the fact that this war is no different from any other in the final act on which victory hangs: the placing of tough young soldiers with rifles and bayonets on the enemy's ground and keeping them there. The time is now here when we must recognize that flying fortresses, battleguns, Gen. Sherman tanks, carrier pigeons, codes, and special tools and skills of all kinds have but one purpose: to put the infantry rifleman on the objective and support him there.

It is my good fortune to be the commander of a regiment of infantry: 156 officers and warrant officers, 3,100 enlisted men. We operate a fleet of trucks and trailers. We have anti-tank guns, 105 millimeter howitzers for close support, heavy machine guns and lights, heavy mortars and lights, Bazookas and a number of other special weapons. All have one purpose: to help our riflemen win and hold ground. We have had a year of training and have just completed two months of hard driving maneuvers and face a lot more toughening during the next few weeks.....Our men have displayed a constantly increasing ability to perform with cheerfulness, skill and spirit, night and day. They have developed a glowing pride in the fact that "there is nobody in front of the infantry but the enemy." America is fortunate that we have such men, that we have many such regiments.

In conclusion let me add that nothing I have written should be construed in disparagement of the Air Forces, the Navy or any other branch of the Service. All are essential. Without them the infantry rifleman could never land on a hostile shore or advance against odds without disproportionate losses."

We are glad to add these new names to our mailing list:

Lt.(j.g.) George W. Litchfield U.S.C.G.R., c/o Fleet P.O. New York.

Pvt. Charles M. Litchfield, Fort McClellan, Ala.

Pvt. Warren C. Davis, Signal Depot Co. Avn. c/o Postmaster, San Francisco.

Another addition to our Bulletin Board is the Insignia of the North Atlantic Squadron, for which we thank Cpl. Kendall Dickey.

"Charlie" Maher has been given a Medical Discharge from the Navy. Mr. Maher was injured by a fall during his work on an Airplane Carrier. He is now employed at The Studio in Cochituate.

S 1/c George K. Lewis arrived in Wayland Monday on a 16 day leave from Port Hueneme, Calif.

"Bob" Sharpe, GM 3/c, one time Life Guard at Baldwin's Pond, has just finished a course in hydraulics at Washington and is waiting for assignment. He was in Weston over the week-end.

Mrs. William Eagan of State Road East, was greatly pleased to receive a cable from her son "Bud", now in the S. Pacific, for Mother's Day. He also sent two War Bonds, making a very fine day for Mrs. Eagan.

The "Bugle" congratulates Lt. Col. and Mrs. James Barr Ames on the birth of a son, Richard, in Washington, D. C. on April 21st.

"Pete" Potter, training at Chapel Hill Naval Flight Prep School, called on friends in Wayland last week-end. Dan Place and Jim Bolton both had week-end passes from Devens. Kenneth Megan is also said to be in town but we haven't been able to verify it before going to press. Alan Morgan and Bob Davis both spent Sunday at home.

More baseball news comes from Texas where John Wight is playing on the Hondo Field team. The Hondo team is a member of the San Antonio Service Men's League which includes teams from Brooks Field, Randolph, San Marcos and Kelly Fields and San Antonio Aviation Cadet Center. Enos Slaughter, who played with the St. Louis Cardinals before going into the Army is a member of the Hondo nine. Some of the games are played at night under flood lights. We would like to hear from more Wayland base-ball players, any games in the South Pacific?

LOCAL NEWS

Mrs. Leslie B. Reid, town Chairman for 4-H Club work in Wayland, awarded pins and certificates to some 50 boys and girls Tuesday, May 9th, at their exhibition held at the Junior Town House. Mrs. Albert Sanderson's class of boys showed foot stools, checker boards, writing boards and airplane models; "Bill" Goodman and Richard Bowers receiving blue ribbons. Mrs. Charles Harrington's cooking class girls all received blue ribbons, Myrtice Barr for chocolate cake, Betty Harrington for bread and Beverly Barr, Deane Kenyon, Carol and Anne Davis for muffins. Priscilla and Shirley Buckingham and Eleanor Cutler won blue ribbons for dresses made under supervision of Mrs. Hubert Lamb. The knitting class under Mrs. T. J. McGrath all were awarded blue ribbons for mittens, sox, sweaters and squares. From Mrs. Greenlies' group, Francis Hynes and Margaret DiModica received blue ribbons for charcoal sketches. Mrs. Reid's Club showed a beautiful afghan knitted by the members for the hospital at Fort Devens. A fine example of 4-H work was shown in Barbara Reid's exhibit of clothing. Miss Reid has been a 4-H Club member for 10 years and was sent as a delegate to the National Congress of 4-H Clubs at Chicago last year.

Good news came Wednesday that Edward Rodier, reported missing in action, is a prisoner in Italy. We are all glad to know that he is safe and hope that he will soon be released by the Allied armies making such good progress in Italy.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Mifflin Frothingham entertained about 50 guests at their home on Glezen Lane, Tuesday, May 16th at four-thirty for the christening of their infant son, Edward Octavius Frothingham. The Rev. Dr. Makon of New York, a family friend, officiated at the ceremony which took place in the enclosed garden, lovely with Spring flowers. High tea was served from five o'clock until seven, with Mrs. Stacy Holmes and Mrs. John Brownell pouring and Mrs. Nelson Phelps assisting.

The Vokes Players have postponed their minstrel show until Fall. The next meeting will be the annual picnic, Saturday, May 27th at the Powning Estate at 5 P.M.

Miss Frances Carter, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Archibald Carter of Tower Hill, was married to Mr. Willard Cahill, of Framingham, Saturday, May 13th. The wedding took place at the home of the minister in Amherst, N. H. After a honeymoon in the White Mts. Mr. and Mrs. Cahill will make their home in Framingham.

The Women's Alliance will hold a Rummage Sale at the Unitarian Vestry, Sat., June 3rd, from 10 to 4 o'clock. Co-Chairmen are Mrs. Maurice Williams and Mrs. Arthur Grannis. Sale of furniture will be in charge of Mrs. Scott Emerson; bric-a-brac, Mrs. Charles Carrothers; toys and games, Mrs. Kimball Powning; books, Mrs. Robert Morgan; clothes, Mrs. Arthur Grannis and plants, Mrs. Newbury Morse. Please bring contributions to the Vestry on Friday, or call Mrs. Williams (Way.242) before that date for articles to be collected.

We understand that the usual Memorial Day Exercises will be held this year, with parade and service in Wayland in the morning; Cochituate exercises will be in the afternoon of May 30th.

The Wayland Board of Selectmen have announced the names of those appointed to serve on the local committee for veterans' rehabilitation. From the American Legion Post, Frank MacKenna and August Dath; American Red Cross, Mrs. Emily Blair; Planning Bd. Frederick Whiteside; Womans Club, Miss Sara Stites; Odd Fellows, Fred Wheeler, Cochituate Mens' Club, Carlisle Scotland; - Chairman, pro. tem. will be Frank MacKenna.

The Natick Council of Girls Scouts, of which Troop 10 of Wayland is a member, met last week on Wednesday evening at the Wayland Junior Town House. Twenty Council members were present and were very enthusiastic about the Town House as an ideal meeting place for the Scouts. Frances Hynes, Margaret DiModica, Sally Ide and "Bobby" Buckingham assisted in serving refreshments. Friday, May 26th, there will be a Girl Scout Rally at the High School gym at 7:30 P.M. Two reels of moving pictures showing Girl Scout Camps will be shown and Scouts and Brownies will give a short entertainment. All friends are welcome.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred R. Kenyon were guests of the Wayland teachers at a party at Wayside Inn, Tuesday evening, May 16th. After dinner Mr. David Allen, in behalf of the assembly, presented Mr. and Mrs. Kenyon with a mahogany coffee table. Mrs. Kenyon also received a gardenia corsage. Mr. Kenyon who has been Superintendent of the Wayland schools for the past three years, is leaving after the close of the school year to become Supt. of the Charlemont School Union, in the western part of the State.

Congratulations from all their old Wayland friends go to Lt. (j.g.) and Mrs. William Cushing Loring, Jr. on the birth of a son, William Cushing Loring, III, on April 16th, 1944. The Lorings' now live in Coronado, California.

Mr. and Mrs. George Shepard celebrated their 10th wedding anniversary May 10th. They enjoyed dinner and a pleasant evening at the Club Mayfair with Mr. and Mrs. Emerson Blogett. Also, in honor of the anniversary, Mrs. Shepard was given a surprise party by the Quarter Century Club at the home of Miss Lillian Larry. The entertainment was furnished by Mrs. James Higgins and Mrs. Merritt Buckingham who gave an impersonation of Chandra Colai and his Indian dancers now appearing at the Statler. Mrs. Shepard was presented with a "service for four" set of dishes. Mrs. Philip Richardson assisted the hostess in serving refreshments.

In response to the appeal which appeared in the "Bugle" the Boy Scouts have received a very fine tent, the gift of Mrs. Edna Ames and Miss Ruth Draper of Old Connecticut Path.

Mrs. "Kay" Thomas arrived in Wayland Saturday. There were no reservations to be obtained on the train so Mrs. Thomas came all the way from New Mexico by bus. The trip, which required eight changes took Mrs. Thomas from Tuesday until Saturday. Lt. Andrew Thomas has been transferred to Nebraska for a short period of advanced training.

Rev. Emerson Blodgett expects to enter the Harvard Chaplain's School, June 8th, the fifth anniversary of his coming to Wayland. Mr. Blodgett has been granted a leave of absence from his duties at the Congregational Church and after a five week course at Harvard will go into active service as an Army Chaplain.

Mr. Lawrence French has purchased a 250 acre farm in Hopkinton. The estate, which adjoins the one where Mr. French spent his childhood, is fully equipped as a dairy farm. The Frenchs' will spend their summers in Hopkinton and the farm will be operated the year 'round by a manager.

On Sunday, May 7th, the 12th Co. from Wayland engaged in a maneuver with the Hudson State Guard Co. The problem was the attack and defense of the Bolton-Clinton-Lancaster Airport. Three planes from the airport acted as aerial scouts. Contact was made between the troops at approximately 3:00 o'clock, and for two hours the "battle" raged furiously. The Wayland Co. was highly successful in its defense, and at 5:00 o'clock the airport still remained under its control. The general opinion was that this maneuver had afforded the Wayland Co. a great deal of satisfaction.

Mr. and Mrs. Stetson Fletcher have returned after visiting Mrs. Fletchers' parents in Rutland, Vermont. Mr. Fletcher is convalescing from an appendix operation followed by scarlet fever.

The Board of Assessors has announced the new tax rate as \$29.00 per thousand. A large part of the increase (\$27.50 last year) is due to the fund to be put aside for post war work.

Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Small entertained Mr. Robert Clements of the U.S. Coast Guard at their home last Saturday.

Congratulations to Sgt. and Mrs. Dudley Emerson (Annette Goodell) who are the parents of a daughter, Beth, born at the Richardson House, May 4th. Mrs. Emerson and the baby will probably be returning to their home on Concord Rd. about the time the "Bugle" goes to press.

The Wayland Community Chest held its annual meeting Thurs. evening, May 12th and selected the following officers to serve for the ensuing year: J. Sidney Stone, Pres., Arthur Holden Dudley, V. Pres., Mrs. Wm. Scotland, Sec., Mrs. Arthur Grannis, Treas. There are nine directors, also Institutional Directors representing the institutions participating in the Chest. Mr. Hugh Colliton was again selected as Chairman of the 1944 drive.

The Annual Junior Prom took place at Wayland High School, Fri. evening, May 12th, in the school gym which was prettily decorated in pastel shades of crepe paper and Spring flowers. Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Kenyon, Mr. and Mrs. David Allen and Mr. and Mrs. Francis Gladu were patrons. Music was provided by Gene Martin's orchestra of Natick. The grand march was led by Miss Hope Bradley, class president. A number of Service men from neighboring posts were present. Refreshments of ice-cream, cake and tonic were served at intermission.

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Graham went to Hudson last Friday to spend the day with Mr. Graham's twin sister. The occasion was a celebration of the 82nd birthday of the twins. "Many Happy Returns"!

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Victory Gardens are much in evidence these Spring days and they will be even more important than was anticipated. The heavy frost of May 18th ruined 21% of all the crops in the state. Apples in the lowlands were killed, grapes and berries suffered severe damage in Wayland; Mr. Decatur, alone, lost 4 or 5 acres of corn. So the Home gardeners are working harder than ever to replant and overcome the bad start. After a strenuous Saturday and Sunday in the garden, business men long for Monday morning so they can get back to the work which is so much more restful than a weekend at home. A CPO on leave said he hadn't worked so hard since he joined the Navy! The most noticeable garden in the Center is Tom Barr's which covers the entire lot next the store. Luckily he has daughters to help him with the weeding later on. All this planting is a tribute to the successful canning done last year. How nice it was, all through the winter, to find on the cellar shelves delicious jars of just what we needed. There is some complaint of too many string beans but just as many rows of beans seem to be planted again. French's long-empty green-house is now bright with the green of tomato plants. We hope Mr. Lee has enough to supply the neighbors, as well as Sears Roebuck, with the same fine varieties he raised last year.

SERVICE NEWS

We are very proud of the new sign over the door of the Bugle office. We also have a new American flag, presented by Mrs. Thomas Gannett, to be displayed outside the building on holidays and whenever the office is open. Mr. Frederick Cooper of Concord Road painted the sign for us, using the same lettering that appears on the "mast head" of the Bugle. Mr. Cooper also made a bracket, and attached it to the side of the building to hold the flag. The Bugle staff is very grateful to all the good friends who are helping us in our effort to get out a paper you will all enjoy.

S 1/c George Lewis, home on furlough from Port Hueneme, Cal., with his wife, also Richard Lewis and his wife called at the office a week ago. QM 2/c Robert Thomas and Pvt. Russell Kenny were callers this week. We have many civilian callers and the younger ones especially enjoy putting a tiny flag on the map where Dad or brother is stationed.

Midshipman Gordon Holmes has been at home since his graduation from the US Merchant Marine Academy at King's Point, L.I. and before being sworn in to the Navy as an Ensign, May 30th.

Cpl. G. V. Marcantonio sends us a "Picture Book of Bowman Field" Kentucky, with his new address. He says, "I met Johnny Bryant from Wayland here, he lives in the Bk. next to mine. It's a swell field and the country is beautiful." A very fine photograph of the Rock of Gibraltar has come from Lt. (jg) Thomas B. Gannett, who writes, "The 'old Rock' is indeed the eighth wonder of the world in my estimation." A charming view of Condada Bay, Puerto Rico, comes from Lt. (jg) E. L. Chapman, USCG; Lt. Chapman had just completed a trip around the whole Island. It was sugar cane season and he saw many ox carts full of sugar cane on the roads.

A V-mail letter from Theo Cain says he finds the news he likes to hear in the Bugle and he hopes it will never have to be reduced in size from a lack of mail (We'll say that the Service men have responded wonderfully to our plea. We thank them all and hope they will keep it up). Theo goes on to say "There isn't much I can tell you---we have a seven day work week with a minimum of 8 hours a day. When we move to a new job there is no limit to the working time or any such thing as 'over time' and no Strikes." That, we expect, is one reason things are moving along so well in the South Pacific.

T/Sgt Allen Leonard sends thanks for the Xmas box and the Bugles and says "I specially liked the cover on the Easter edition. It brings back memories of the green-house and all the busy Easters I spent there. I have a new address and one thing of interest is the native village here. Missionaries have been here but aside from the little English some of the natives speak, they are still very much like the pictures in the National Geographic".

"I receive the ever-welcome Bugle regularly, and it is about the only mail I do receive regularly," writes S1/c John W. Hartwell. "I had a letter from my old school chum Eddie Lee, the other day, thanks to the Bugle. There isn't much to say about this place. One of the boys in the outfit built us a wind operating washing machine and it's a lot easier than going down to the water and washing things by hand. He also has a door bell rigged up out of an alarm clock that wouldn't even work. It now works too well and goes off every time the door is slammed too hard. Boy! There is quite a big argument going on as to how one of the boys should write a love letter. I don't know how it will come out---all we have to do around here is to argue and dispute one another's word!"

S/Sgt Louis Marcantonio sends his new APO and says that altho he has not lived in Wayland long he has quite a few friends here and the Bugle is helping him to get to know all the people better. "I am still in England and consider myself lucky to be stationed here. Spring has come at last, the sun shines more often and the countryside has a lovely greenness that is hard to compare. Altho England is pretty at this time of year it isn't as lovely as home is during this time or any other time of year."

We welcome suggestions for improvements in the Bugle and promise to give them careful consideration. We will make any changes that the majority of our readers want and that do not increase the expense or the labor for our staff. Please write any ideas you may have. We enjoy receiving copies of Camp or battalion newspapers and perhaps we should change our set-up to be more like them.

Cpl. David Richards writes, "I have not met anyone from the 'Home Town' but New Caledonia is quite a melting pot so before my time is up here, I would not be surprised to meet someone from Wayland. The Red Cross has what they call 'State Parties'. This week the boys from Mass. will gather for F.F. (free food) and a good time. I don't mean to be critical but would you mind a few suggestions for the 'V.B'? Have you ever thought of printing the paper in columns instead of paragraphs? Isn't there an artist in town who could contribute a few comics? And how about a line or two from you in the form of an editorial? We have a paper over here that is published along this form and I thot you might be interested." (We are, very much. Won't you send us a copy?)

Lt. Andrew Thomas sends the insignia of the Second Air Force of which he is now a member, and writes of visiting the State Capitol building at Lincoln, Neb. "My chum and I were quite surprised when a kind and trusting caretaker gave us the keys (we had missed the 'tour') and told us to look over the building at our leisure. You can bet we enjoyed that and spent the better part of two hours in the Senate Chambers, the museum, the Court rooms and up the elevators to the dome where it seemed to me we could see almost all of Nebraska." Lt. Thomas has moved again and is now down in Pyote, Texas. He will now be training with his own crew in a big bomber.

Pfc Madge Bullard, WAC, was in Wayland from Saturday until Tuesday this week. Also in Wayland over the Memorial Day week-end were Lt. Cdr. Richard Hubbard, M.M., Gordon Holmes, Pfc. Howard Harrington and QM2/c Robert Thomas.

Mrs. Nathaniel Hamlen and Mrs. Thomas Gannett and their sons and daughters called at the Bugle office May 30th and brought the news that Capt. Hamlen has been advanced to Major. Congratulations to him from the Bugle!

We have a number of Engineers among our readers who will appreciate the poem (which we have to print as prose) sent by Capt. Charles Potter. "They've a song about the Army, the Navy and Marines: they've got one for the Air Corps, and the Coast Guard too, it seems. But they've never taken trouble. Though we've served them well for years, to even write a verse or two for the Army Engineers. We built their roads and air fields, the pipe lines and their camps, from underground munitions dumps, to concrete loading ramps. Railroads, dams and bridges, electric power lines, canals and docks and harbors, even coal and iron mines. But the Engineers aren't kicking, for when the Army's moving in, we know it's just another place where we've already been. Before the Army got there, we had to break the ground and build it all to suit their needs, solid, safe and sound. If the Army and the Navy ever look on Heaven's scenes, they will find the streets are guarded by United States Marines. Now who will build the streets up there we aren't disposed to say, but we offer this suggestion if they look at things that way. When the Marines have taken over, in the end that knows no years, we think they'll find it was all designed by the Corps of Engineers."

LOCAL NEWS

There will be a special Town Meeting next Monday at The Town Hall at 7.45 to see if the Town will appropriate money for the construction and equipment of a new well or wells. This appropriation was voted at the annual Town Meeting but the vote was declared invalid and must be voted again. The Finance Committee recommends the approval of the article as it is felt that we do not now have an adequate supply of water to carry us safely through a dry season. It is urged that a sufficient number of voters appear at the meeting so there will be no question as to a quorum and so that the work may be completed in time to provide for any possible dry season in July and August.

Last week, Wednesday May 24th, Wayland Odd Fellows celebrated the 50th anniversary of the founding of Pequod Lodge. A banquet was served by caterers from Framingham after which there was a program of speeches and music. Mr. Charles Whittier and Mr. Willard Hunting, two of the original eight men who founded the Lodge, were present. Mr. Whittier, who was the first Noble Grand, gave a most interesting history of Wayland Odd Fellows. Harry Donato sang several solos. After the entertainment the floor was cleared and dancing enjoyed, music being furnished by Francis Dowie's orchestra.

Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Benfield and their two children are occupying the Sargent place in Sudbury, just over the Wayland line. Mr. Benfield, now in business nearby, was formerly professor of physics at Williams College.

Miss Blanche McManus and Miss Joan Kenny have gone to North Bridgeton, Maine, to join the W. E. F. S., a Women's Land Army organization. The girls have signed up for two months of work on Maine farms.

Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Post have returned from a short vacation which they spent in Quebec.

Monday, June 5th, at 8:15, there will be a reception in the High School gymnasium for the elected and the appointed Town officials and the members of the teaching staff of the Wayland School system to meet the newly appointed Superintendent of the Wayland Schools.

Miss Beatrice and Miss Susan Decatur returned May 18th from Massachusetts State College where they are both students. "Bea" will soon return to college for a 12 weeks summer course.

Mr. and Mrs. George French of Draper Road have been entertaining their daughter, Mrs. Cyril Wynne of Washington, D. C. and grandson, Pfc. E. C. Wynne, Jr. of Camp Ritchie, Md.

Mrs. Nelson Phelps will give a luncheon, Saturday, June 3rd at the Junior League, for her daughter Ann Phelps. Miss Phelps is one of the 1944-1945 debutantes.

Mr. John B. Wight of Cochrane Road has been confined to his home by illness for the past week, but is feeling much better now.

Mr. Lawrence E. Ward of East Street is having two weeks vacation during which he is visiting relatives in the South. At present he is in Eutaw Springs, S. C., visiting his sister, after a short stay with his brother in Charleston, S. C. and other relatives in Washington, D. C. and Richmond, Va. Mr. Ward will return to Wayland June 4th.

Miss Romaine Pushee of Claypit Rd. was elected Preprofessional school representative to the Simmons College student government for the class of 1946, it was announced as the result of all-college elections recently.

The newly appointed Rehabilitation Committee held its first meeting last Sunday at the Junior Town House to discuss plans for the returning Service men.

A Boston paper last week showed a picture of Sam Hosmer, of Concord, among a large group of service men returned on furlough after two years in the South Pacific. Sam was a very popular Life Guard at Baldwin's Pond a few years ago.

In the Bugle of May 19th there was an item about the Lawrence French's farm in Hopkinton. We should have stated that the farm is in Hopkinton, New Hampshire, not Hopkinton, Mass.

The warm weather has brought many swimmers to Baldwin's Pond the last few days. The Pond Committee for this year will be Mr. and Mrs. John B. Tanger, co-chairmen, Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Kennedy, Mr. and Mrs. Edwin B. Goodell, Mr. and Mrs. Edward J. O'Neil, Mr. and Mrs. Edward F. Harmon and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Werly. The Life Guard will be Miss Ruth Walker of Natick. Miss Walker, a student at Sargent College, has had experience in playground and camp work and has been instructor in Senior Lifesaving at the Boston Y.W.C.A. this last winter. The pond will open, officially, June 30th. Registration for classes will be held July 1st. More information about courses and other plans will be given in the next issue of the Bugle.

Librarian, Miss Ruth Buchan, has received a most amusing letter from a S/Sgt. in Iceland. The Sgt. borrowed a book from the camp library and upon examination it proved to be a Wayland library book which had been taken out May 2, 1933 and never returned. The guilty conscience of the borrower no doubt prompted him to dispose of the "stolen goods" in the Victory Book Campaign box. The Sgt. figured that the book was 3,646 days overdue and the fine would amount to \$72.92.

An interesting example of what the Red Cross does for men in camp and families at home is shown by a recent incident in our own town. A service man's wife was critically ill following a serious operation. On Monday the Home Service chairman was called by the doctor. A cable was sent, via Washington, to the service man's Field Director at a post outside the country, asking for an emergency leave to be arranged. Days passed and on Friday at 5.45 AM, Home Service was called again. The wife was worse, blood donors were needed at once. At 8.30 there were eight people at the hospital to be "typed" and more were ready if needed. At 9 o'clock the husband arrived. He had been on duty when the cable reached his port, but as soon as he could be contacted, his Red Cross Field Director had provided money and rushed him to a plane which brought him home. No wonder our men are so enthusiastic about the Red Cross which is with them wherever they go.

Following their marriage at the chapel at Fort Benning, Ga., last Saturday, Mr. and Mrs. Neil MacKenna arrived in Wayland on Wednesday. They are now spending a few days at Rangeley, Maine, on a fishing trip.

Mr. Lawrence Collins has recently received word that his son John has arrived safely in England, after a very pleasant trip across.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Harrington of Plain Rd. have been enjoying a visit from their son Pfc. Howard Harrington and his wife, from Tennessee. Howard was pleased to receive word of his promotion after he left camp-- he is now a Cpl. Congratulations, Howard!

Fifty-six Vokes members, including Miss Beatrice Herford, held a picnic last Saturday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Kimball Powning. Hot dogs were cooked at the outdoor fireplace and after supper there were games and a treasure hunt. Later in the evening the party went indoors for music and dancing. This will be the last Vokes meeting until September.

Girl Scouts under the leadership of Mrs. Nicholas Ide, and Brownies led by Mrs. W.B. Parker, held a very successful rally at the High School gym last Friday. The Brownies presented an original play, enjoyed equally by audience and cast. A number of special awards were made, handwork was displayed and scout songs were sung. The closing feature was the showing of Girl Scout camp pictures.

Next Sunday, June 4th, from 3 to 6, the Congregational Ladies Benevolent Society is giving a reception and tea at the church, in honor of the 50th wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Herbert K. Ranney of Concord Rd. All friends of Mr. and Mrs. Ranney are invited to join in the celebration, wishing the couple many more happy anniversaries. At the morning service, that same day, the Odd Fellows will hold their annual Memorial Service, and Mr. Blodgett will preach for the last time before going into the Army Chaplain School. Rev. Dr. Giles, from Newton-Andover, will fill Mr. Blodgett's place during his leave of absence.

All Wayland neighbors and friends extend their sympathy to Mrs. Joan Pushee Latady, who has just been notified by the War Dept. of the death of her husband, Francis B. Latady, killed in action over Corsica.

Memorial Day was observed very quietly in Wayland Tuesday. The parade was not as long as it has sometimes been because many war plants were working all day. The usual, and always impressive, exercises were held at the cemeteries with Janet Koop and Frank McLellan giving the Gettysburg address.

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The church bells rang in Wayland early in the morning on D Day, that history-making day when the tension of preceding weeks was succeeded by greater tension as the great Invasion was begun. Many went to church through the day and a capacity audience filled the Unitarian church for the service of prayer and music which gave comfort and inspiration to the serious adults. The many small children in the congregation will probably always remember the solemn words and stirring music which they heard on that historic occasion. Perhaps more heartfelt than any others were the constant prayers of mothers and wives who worked hard with their hands and prayed from their hearts all through the day as they listened to the continuous bulletins coming over the radio.

Chaplain John Shade Franklin writes: "Your note about the Bugle's 'Family' and our boys taking part in the invasion has set me thinking. What a heart-searching time it is! From past experience I am sure that those who made the landings were very busy thinking. In the face of death men think more honestly than at other times. Some of those men may have 'gold bricked' to avoid a long march or a tough maneuver but when the real test came they were ready if it was at all possible. I shall never forget how desperately some of our men in the hospital tried to get back to their units before we left for Guadalcanal in 1942. There is something big and satisfying...no matter what the cost...in being a part of a large and noble undertaking with your own group of fellow-citizens.

I think that at this hour all of us will find the deepest and most enduring blessing in DOING something to advance the war effort and to express our appreciation of and devotion to our comrades at the Front. Sometimes we let the failures and wastefulness of others dull our zeal and kill our spirit of sacrifice, but as we read of our sons and brothers giving their very lives in this great War of Liberation, our own desire to share and to give of ourselves is rekindled."

SERVICE NEWS

Capt. Charles E. Potter USA Eng. Corps. has been awarded the Bronze Star for Gallantry in Action in the S. Pacific. Congratulations! We recall that Capt. Potter was a crack shot among the men practicing in the basement of the Town Hall. Capt. Potter's unit is considered the most mobile of his Group and has been sent ahead as much as a hundred miles, by boat, for advance service.

We were pleased to have Lt. "Bill" Ryder, USA Air Force, and Lt. George Stockbridge, US Coast Guard, call at the Bugle office. They were interested to see the cards and insignia sent by our readers and to find addresses of friends whom they might be able to look up as they travel around the world. Lt. Stockbridge was at home for a few days before sailing on another trip and Lt. Ryder will soon be extending his ATC route as far as India.

Pvt. William N. Benson has been home on furlough from Camp Grant, Ills. where he has recently completed a course as Surgical Assistant.

Ensign Gordon Holmes is enjoying a stay at the Atlantic Club in New York while awaiting assignment to his new ship.

From Iran Cpl. Clifford Wedlock writes: "Just a few lines to let you know I enjoy the Bugle more each time I receive it. I know you would like to hear from some of us overseas but it is quite hard to write anything interesting about what goes on and not have the censor cut it out. But I can tell you that spring is here. It was 125 in the shade the other day so if I was back home I'd say it was summer heat but over here it gets up to 180 in the summer. I went up to Teheran for a week at the recreation camp. It sure seemed good to see people and be able to talk English to them. The people here are friendly tho' and seem to like Americans, I went around some of the towns and saw the table that the President sat at during the conference. I received quite a few Easter cards but the one I like best was on the 1st page of the Bugle, dated April 7th. Pictures like that make me happy and I show them to all my pals, and ask them if they have anything like it in their states. We kid one another about our home states and of course we think our state is the best."

From the South West Pacific T/5 Stephen Eldred writes. "Please don't think me inappreciative because I haven't written, because that isn't so. Your paper is one of my strongest links between the world out here and home. I wish to thank the people of Wayland and you for your kindness in sending me Xmas cards & gifts and you for your homey paper. I liked Mr. Russell's contribution especially--and could you get him to do a description of spring in Wayland? I know he is very busy but I think he would do it justice. Our work (my unit) is regular Recon. duties. Most of my time here has been spent on O.P. (observation post) and I find it very interesting. With the exception of Caledonia and Fiji, these islands are most unattractive unless viewed from a distance. Coming up to them they appear cool and green - the mountains, most of them, bring back memories of the White Mts.--their peaks are usually in the clouds and often a tropical squall can be seen sweeping down their flanks or blanking out their ravines. As you near the shore you can also pick up the almost overpowering smell of gardenias--what irony! But enough of that, I'm just trying to point out the good(?) points." (This suggestion for a write up of Spring comes too late but we hope Mr. Russell will write something soon for the Bugle.

We thank Ralph J. Dunsford G.M.2/c for sending his new address; for his letter signed "just a gob." He writes, "I have been receiving the Bugle as regular as clockwork now for sometime so I wish to say, THANKS! I am always glad to hear of my pals of school days and to learn of their whereabouts. I have met so far two of them through addresses obtained in the Bugle. As you can see by my address, I am still on a Sub Chase somewhere in the Atlantic. It's not a very talked about duty or a very glorious one but it sure is rugged. Hoping to see you all soon, and hoping that all of the fellows get a change too, also! I would appreciate it very much if any of my old friends of the town would write to me."

Cpl. Frank Kenneth Parmenter sends his new address, % P.M. San Francisco, and says, "It looks like a slight change but I never dreamed it was such a distance from Florida to way down here in the Pacific. It is very hot here and Florida is cool compared with this. I'm still with Ed Lee and we often talk of the nice places in the hometown; I'm now thinking of a cold coke in Barr's store with the friends at home."

Mary Raynor U.S.N.R. writes from Floyd Bennett Field, Brooklyn, N.Y. to thank us "for being so faithful in sending me the Village Bugle" and to let us know that she is now Aviation Radio Tech 3/c. She adds, "I was home for a forty-eight hour leave and the country looked beautiful. Believe me it does one good to be away for a while as then we realize how nice the country really is in June."

We are glad to have the Bugle put us in touch with former Wayland "boys" with whom we may have lost touch. A letter from Pvt. Charles M. Litchfield from Ft. McClellan, Ala. says, "I want to mention the Easter copy especially. The view of the church in the Center recalled to me very vividly the days when I parked my bicycle in the Church sheds while attending Wayland Grammar and High Schools. And I remember well how the bell rang on various occasions, both appropriate and inappropriate (as at Hallowe'en) and I am eager for the time when it will announce the beginning of the 'invasion', or even better the end of the 'duration'."

A card signed "Old Timer" makes two suggestions: 1. Print a glossary of the abbreviations you use--so many new ones in this war. 2. Print a directory of the addresses of all in the Services i.e. the home addresses in Wayland or Cochrane, so that we may locate the many new-comers. We may need help with both these lists, but we are doing our best to compile them and hope "Old Timer" will come in to the Bugle Office on a Saturday afternoon soon to see them.

C.P.O. William Small arrived at his home on Concord Rd. Thurs. June 8th after being out of the country more than a year. "Bill" will have 30 days leave.

New Addresses: T/5 Robert Wight 1047 Sig. Ser. Group
Pfc. Howard Harrington A.A.F. Fort Meyers, Fla.
Cpl. George P. Stefany Confederate Park, Jacksonville, Fla.
Pvt. John Britton, Parachute School. Ft. Benning, Georgia
Sgt. Kenneth Culver, Tank Bn. Fort Ord. California
Pvt. John O'Connell, Amarillo Air Base, Amarillo, Texas
Ensign Ed Knapp, c/o Postmaster, San Francisco

The graduation number of the Wayland High School "Broadcaster" came out just before the close of school. The 18 pages contain a word "sketch" of each senior, poetry, humor, drawings and other features. It is interesting to read, a fine souvenir for the graduates and the workmanship is excellent, a credit to the staff and to the school.

The "Progress Report" issued recently by the Wayland School Committee is the first of a series of such reports which the committee plans to publish at intervals to keep citizens of the Town informed about plans and problems of the schools. The first report announced the appointment of Mr. Owen Kiernan as the new Sup. of Schools. Mr. Kiernan comes here from Sandwich, Mass. where he is principal of the High School. He is a graduate of Bridgewater State Teachers College and has done graduate work at Columbia, B.U. and Harvard. Mr. Herbert A. Clark has been elected principal of the High School. Mr. Clark graduated from Brown and has his masters degree from Harvard, he comes to Wayland after serving as High School Principal in Stowe, Mass., and Peterboro, N.H. and for the past 7 years has been a teacher at the Newton High School. The newly created position of Dean and Director of Student activities will be filled by Mr. David Allen. For 26 years Mr. Allen has been friend and counselor of all Wayland school boys and girls. Pupils and parents will be happy to know that he will have the opportunity to give to the student the individual help and guidance which his experience and his personality fit him so well to give. Mrs. Mabel S. Draper has been appointed Principal of the Center School. This appointment also is very gratifying to pupils and parents who have recognized and appreciated Mrs. Drapers splendid work with the children during her 22 years of teaching in Wayland.

Patrons of the Wayland Library are very sorry to learn of the resignation of the Librarian, Miss Ruth Buchan. Under Miss Buchan's efficient management the Library has had a substantially increased circulation and she has introduced many new features which have made the Library popular. For some time Miss Buchan has wanted to do some sort of war work and she has now accepted a position as Assist. to the Librarian at the Lovell General Hospital at Fort Devens. Mrs. Fred Wheeler will act as Wayland Librarian temporarily.

Bobby Cain of Oxbow Rd. Caught a 16½ inch pickerel in the Sudbury River May 30th. We haven't heard of any of the more experienced fishermen equally this catch this year.

Seiler's Ten Acres, with the exception of the large front building is being taken over for the summer to be used as a Day Camp for boys between the ages of 6 and 10. Mr. Charles Kallman, student at Harvard, and Mrs. Harold Bornstein of Brookline, assisted by a staff of counsellors will be in charge. Boys attending the camp will nearly all be sons of Army and Navy men studying at Harvard or stationed nearby, July 3rd will be opening day and sessions will be held from 9 to 5 o'clock Monday through Friday until the closing date, August 25th.

There was a lot of activity at Baldwin's Pond Sunday when 9 volunteers got the pond ready for the season. "Ed" O'Neil, Charles Bamforth & his son Paul, & Vernon Nixon came down from North Wayland. Dan Kennedy Maurice Williams, Ted Harmon, Al Mortimer and John Tanger also put in a full afternoon's work. Four leads of sand, donated by Mr. Beck were spread on the beach, a new log curbing was set along the head of the beach to prevent the sand washing off. The old wooden drain under the beach was removed and replaced with terra cotta pipe. Mr. Bamforth remembered putting in the wooden pipe, some 15 years ago. It was found to be so full of tree roots that it had to be literally cut out of the ground. The pond will be open officially, Friday, June 30th and registration for swimming and life-saving classes will be held next day, July 1st.

Rev. and Mrs. John M. Foglesong and Miss Polly Foglesong will leave soon for a summer at Chataqua, N.Y. During their absence from Wayland their house will be occupied by Mr. & Mrs. John MacCarthy & two small children of Cambridge.

There will be a mark-down sale of all summer merchandise at the Jr. Town House clothing center, Wed. afternoon June 21st after that date the center will be closed for the summer. During the past season the sale of clothing has brought in more than \$400. Ten percent of this sum went to the Jr. Town House and the remainder to those who put articles there to be sold.

This week marked the fourth anniversary of the beginning of the Red Cross weekly sewing group at the Unitarian Vestry. Miss Clara Parmenter has been chairman of the group for two years or more and should be given great credit for her splendid work. Miss Parmenter has missed only six meetings in four years. Mrs. Gilbert Small, also, has missed only 6 meetings. Of the many loyal workers, others who are usually present are Mrs. Sidney Hayward, Mrs. David Haskins, Mrs. John Wight, and Mrs. Lawrence Ward.

Rev. and Mrs. Emerson Blodgett will serve coffee at the Congregational Church Vestry, Sat. June 17th from 8 til 10 o'clock in the evening. All their friends are most cordially invited to visit at that time.

Final papers have been passed completing the sale of John B. Wights property on Cochituate Rd. to Mr. Wm Bowden. Mr. Bowden is with the Waltham Grinding Co., Mr. & Mrs. Bowden and their 11 months old son will occupy their new home July 1st. The Wight family have rented Mrs. Alden Wellington's house on Cochituate Road.

Mr. Wesley MacKenna has returned to Wayland after spending a year in Oregon. The trip across country by auto was made in 7 days. In Wyoming Mr. MacKenna picked up a sailor who was on his way to Medford, Mass and they came along together as far as New York when the sailor took a bus rather than waste time sleeping as Mr. MacKenna found it necessary to do.

The Wayland Fire Department was called to fight a fire just over the Lincoln line a few days ago. When the fire was extinguished the property owner offered the men refreshments. The Chairman of the Wayland Fifth War Bond Drive refused the refreshment but with an eye to business suggested that the grateful property owner buy a war bond. Chairman Carter received a promise that the gentleman would buy a bond and shortly afterward learned that the prospective purchaser was none other than the State Chairman of War Bond Sales, Mr. F. Winchester Denie.

There will be an auction sale of furniture and household effects at Mrs. Alden Wellington's house, Cochituate Rd. Friday, June 16th at 10:30 AM. The action will be in charge of Mr. Ralph Emerson of Chelmsford & a caterer will be on the premises to serve lunch. - Miss Olivia Carothers has been studying at Stevens College, Missouri, for the past year, In July she and Miss Sue Decatur will enter the Boston School of Occupational Therapy to take the accelerated two year course.

Mr. & Mrs. Lawrence French moved last week to their summer place. College Hill Farm, Hopkinton, N.H. Their house on Nob Hill has been sold to Mr. & Mrs. Leo McKenny, who with their 18 months old son will move here from Weston this week. Mr. McKenny is an engineer with Lever Brothers Co. of Cambridge.

Mrs. William Benson of Cochituate Rd. will move, in about two weeks, to Ashland where she and Mr. Bensen have purchased a home.

Mr. & Mrs. Gilbert Small entertained friends from Connecticut last week during the three day dog show at Raceland in Framingham. Mrs. Frances White, of Darien, one of the guests, entered her Boxer in the show and won a first. The other guest, Mr. Harry Hill, owner of kennels in South Norwalk entered a number of his dogs and won several prizes.

Mrs. Arthur Hagar of Winthrop Rd. has been entertaining Mr. Hagar's mother for a week. Mrs. Richard Frizzell and son Ronnie of Auburndale have also been Mrs. Hagar's guests over the week-end.

Mrs. Philip Angier (Ethel Edwards) is visiting her parents Dr. & Mrs. Martin Edwards of Winthrop Rd. Mrs. Angier's husband is stationed temporarily in South Carolina.

Mr. & Mrs. Irving Place, of State Rd. West are parents of a son born June 1st at the Waltham Hospital.

Miss Caroline Russell, who graduates next week from Wayland High School has been accepted at Mt. Holyoke College & will begin her studies there next September 11th.

Chaplain John Shade Franklin will preach at the morning service of the First Baptist Church in Weston next Sunday.

Mr. & Mrs. Gregory Cooper left last Monday for Colorado where they will spend a vacation at Paradise Ranch.

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Through the kindness of Mr. F. W. Saunders, who made the drawing & Mr. Nathan Brown, who did the printing, we are able to send this picture of another Wayland landmark, Judge Mellen's law office, now the home of the Village Bugle. From the little old building the Bugles go out to all the Wayland "boys" & with each copy the wish, in General Eisenhower's words, "The best of luck and may the good Lord be with you."

SERVICE NEWS

The best of news came to Mr. & Mrs. Leslie Reid last Sunday morning in a wire from the War Dept. Through the Red Cross, word has been received that S/Sgt. Leslie Reid Jr. missing over Germany since April, is a prisoner of war. More information is expected soon.

We were glad to have Cpl. and Mrs. Albert Loring call at the Bugle Office on Saturday. Cpl. Loring is on furlough from Camp Anza, Cal. Looking at the bulletin board, he recognized as similar to his own the shoulder patch sent us by Sgt. Russell Decker.

Two welcome additions to our collection are the patches of the Century Div. sent by PFC Archibald Ross and that of the Railsplitters Div. which Pvt. Philip Burbank brought us when he called at the office. We thank "Archie" for his letter and hope he will come to see the office next time he is at home.

Congratulations to Lt. Andrew Thomas on qualifying as a Flying Fortress Commander. He recently completed the AAFTC's four-engine pilot transition course at Hobbs A.A.F. Hobbs, New Mexico.

We thank "Bob" Goucher S1/c ARM, for his letter with his new address and we hope the Bugle will now reach him more regularly.

A letter from PFC Herbert Henderson gives a changed address and says "I have been pretty busy since I've been in England. I received a letter two days ago from M/Sgt. Oscar Leverant from Australia; he and I have been corresponding since I first arrived overseas. In march I received my Xmas package from the "Folks Back Home" and wish to express my sincerest thanks for their kind remembrance of me. It must be nice in Wayland now it is summer time again and I wish I were there, but perhaps before another year I will be. Please remember me to all the "Folks back home".

Cpl. Clifford Wedlock sends six pictures from the Teheran Conference. We are very glad to have them for our board. We also have a book with many snap shots taken by Cpl. Wedlock and loaned us by his mother.

Robert L. Thomas AM2/c writes "This is a brand new ship and I think I am going to like it fine; it's fitted out nicely and we expect to have some good duty.

A letter from a "sea-going soldier," Cpl. George Stefany says "I have just finished a trip around the Pacific and am back in the States again. I'm feeling fine but got a little homesick feeling in the back of my head. I went down to Burbank, Cal. to see Mr. & Mrs. Chas. Cole, Jr. and visited with them for three days. I had a grand time. Seeing them will sort of take the place of being back in Wayland as I won't be able to make it back there for quite sometime... May I join with the other fellows in complimenting you on your Easter cover. It really was a beautiful drawing of one of the most liked spots in Wayland."

It is always interesting to hear of Wayland Service men meeting up with each other in distant places and feeling the "home ties." Roy Peacock writes from the Pacific Area, "No matter where I go I like all the fellows but I had rather be home. George Lewis and I were lucky to have a little get-together before I left the States.

Sl/c John Hartwell writes, "One of the boys on watch was talking of an officer who came into the office, and another said his name was Cmdr. Upton. On further investigation I found it to be Lt. Cmdr. John Upton of good old Wayland! We had a short but very pleasant talk.. This is sure a small world. This is the first person I have seen from Wayland since I've been in the Navy."

Another surprise meeting was that of Neil MacKenna and Joe Starrett at Camp Meade, Maryland a short time ago.

In England Henry Holmes, ill with scarlet fever, was sent to the hospital where Lt. Marion Draper was on duty. They expected to meet very soon. Henry writes that there were nurses there from Watertown and Malden and a service man from Holyoke, - he expected to be well cared for.

This week we have been glad to welcome a number of men home on leave and furlough. l/Sgt. Joseph LaMontagne is back from Camp Lee, Va., with his wife and little girl. William Small CCM has returned from the West Indies for a month with his family. Cpl. Kendall Dickey is home from Dow Field, Bangor. Pvt. Philip S. Burbank is here from Camp Claiborne for two weeks. Home from V-12 training schools are Pvt. Alan Morgan, USMCR, A/S Martin Edwards, NR and A/S Wm White, NR. Pfc Arthur Yetton has just returned to Florida after visiting his mother. Charles Morgan was home from the Brunswick Naval Air Base for the weekend. "Kitten" Wentworth was here two weeks ago but we didn't see her, she is expected to be home again soon and we hope she will look us up.

New Addresses this week are:

Pvt. Kenneth Megan, Mt. Clemens, Michigan
Lt. Marion Draper, ANC A.P.O. 350 c/o Postmaster, N.Y.
Pvt. Neil MacKenna A.P.O. 15334 c/o Postmaster, N.Y.
Ensign Gordon Holmes, Olympic Club, San Francisco
Lt. Willis B. Ryder, Homestead AAF, Florida
Pvt. Joseph C. Starrett, A.P.O. 15334 c/o Postmaster
Pvt. Russell Kenny, Ft. Houston, Texas

Cpl. Kendall Dickey writes from Dow Field, Maine. "The only real excuse I can offer for not writing sooner is that between working on the "graveyard shift" 7 nights a week and playing Baseball during the day, I am left without much time to do lots of things I should be doing, like writing to you. Since returning from the North I think I can honestly say that your swell paper means more to me than it did when I was overseas. That may seem strange, but it is true. It is sort of hard to explain but I think when one is quite a way from home he has a tendency to get lax when it comes to keeping up with the news from home, especially when things are very busy. I hope to come home on furlough soon and am looking forward to visiting the Bugle office of which I have been hearing such dandy reports, lately.

Lt. Herbert N. Wright of Cochituate, pilot of an Eighth AAF Flying Fortress, has been awarded an Oak Leaf Cluster to the Air Medal for "meritorious achievement" while participating in heavy bombing assaults on vital Nazi targets in Germany and the occupied countries of Europe.

"Bud" Eagan writes of having seen General MacArthur recently. Now we know where "Bud" is, or was! Or do we?

Miss Doris Litchfield, former resident of Wayland and teacher in the Center School, became the bride of Robert Evans, of Hartford, Conn. Sunday June 11th. The wedding took place at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. & Mrs. Leon Litchfield of Buckland, Mass. Only immediate members of the family were present, including Mrs. Charles Litchfield and Mr. & Mrs. Thomas Litchfield of Milford, Conn. Two brothers, Pvt. Charles of Ft. McClellan, Alaska and Lt. (jg) George of the U.S. Coast Guard were unable to attend.

The Bugle has received a card from Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Whitney (Sally Upton) The Whitneys were flying to Missouri in a small plane and the card was written as they passed over Lake Erie. Mr. Whitney is employed at the Norwood Airport.

Forty vigorous young shade trees have been set out this Spring by Highway surveyor Albert Potvin in co-operation with the planning board. An appropriation was made at the Annual Town Meeting, the first appropriation for purpose in a generation, according to Mr. Howard Russell, Chairman of the Planning Board. Part of the trees were planted in Cochituate and part in Wayland village and in spite of the drouth in all but one are in excellent condition, thanks to the good job of planting. Another one of the old trees had to be taken down last week. The elm at the corner of the lot where Dan Graham's house stands had a major surgical operation performed on it in the early Spring and altho' the operation appeared to be successful, the tree died and had to be cut down. We are glad to see the Town replacing such losses as they occur.

Many friends gathered at the Congregational Vestry Saturday evening June 7th for the reception to Rev. & Mrs. Emerson Glodgett. Mrs. Flora Cody and Mrs. Frank MacKenna poured coffee at the long table prettily decorated with Spring flowers. In behalf of the parishioners, Miss Sarah Lovell presented Mr. Blodgett with a purse of money and Mrs. Blodgett with a bouquet of flowers.

Mr. & Mrs. Alonzo Knights, Richard and Deborah Knights left last week for their summer home on Lake Kezar, North Lovell, Maine. They will return the latter part of August.

Mrs. "Kay" Thomas is now working in the office of the Charles River Feed Store on the State Road, West.

Mrs. Roger Ela and daughter Nancy are at their summer home in Townshend Vt. Lt. Ela is now stationed in New York and will be able to spend week-ends with his family frequently.

Large numbers of Wayland people and many from out of town attended the auction at Mrs. Alden Wellington's house June 15. After everything was sold at Mrs. Wellingtons, the auctioneer moved across the street and auctioned off many articles at the Wight house.

Mr. Rocca D. LaPenta, of Needham, has purchased from the Shaw estate several acres of land where he will build a home when building materials are again available. The site comprises the hill which has been a favorite resort for skiers for many winters; it is now being fenced and a road built from the highway to the hilltop. Mr. LaPenta is said to be an ex-service man holding a medical discharge after service in the Pacific Area.

Graduation exercises for the class of 1944, Wayland High School took place at the Town Hall, Wed. evening, June 21. The stage was decorated with evergreens and flowers. The music by the chorus's was especially good, while Miss Jane Schleicher's solo received well-merited applause. Essays were delivered by Dayton G. Nelson, Caroline J. Russell and Wm E. Hynes. The class Will by Wm O'Connell and the Prophecy by Patricia Daly were enjoyed by all. The History certificate was awarded to John Starrett and the Good Citizenship pin to Caroline Russell. Mr. Cornelius Maguire, of the School Committee, presented diplomas to the graduates. The class numbered 25 with two being absent on duty with the Armed Forces.

Mr. George Shepard is spending several days at Eastham, on the Cape. Mrs. Shepard and the children will join him there this week-end and remain for a week of vacation.

Miss Marion Bamforth of Sherman Bridge Rd. and Mr. George G. Small of Weston were married Saturday, June 24th at 3 o'clock at St. Anne's Church in Lincoln. Wearing a gown of white faille silk, with floor length veil, the bride was attended by her sister Marjorie as maid of honor. Bridesmaids were Miss Priscilla Bamforth, Miss Margery Small, Miss Charlotte Cain and Miss Betty Worthen. The attendants wore gowns of yellow, pink, and blue net. The ushers were Paul B. Bamforth, Charles Small, John Snelling and Charles Patriquin, and the best man was Lester McLanson of Waltham. The reception had been planned for the garden at the home of the bride's parents but because of the severe storm it was held at the church. After a wedding trip to Maine, Mr. & Mrs. Small will reside at 44 Golden Ball Road, Weston.

Mr. Sulo Kempainen, former teacher in the Center School visited Wayland last week and was one of several guests having lunch with Mrs. Mabel Draper at her home on Sudbury Rd. Mr. Kempainen plans to be a counsellor at a boys camp in Ashland this summer.

One hundred Harvard alumni gathered at a reunion dinner in London recently. Lord Fermoy, (Harvard '09) oldest alumnus at the dinner and president of the Harvard Club of London addressed the guests telling of his 20 years experience as a member of the House of Commons. Aside from the English graduates there were representatives from 17 of the United States. Mass. had by far the largest delegation, with 40 alumni present. Lt. Col. James Ames attended and also Col. Harold B. Willis of Weston.

The Wayland Library has been closed this week for repairs and re-finishing of floors. It will be open again next Monday.

Miss Jean Douglas and Miss Harriet Whitney attended the High School Graduation exercises as guests of Miss Caroline Russell. Miss Russell and Miss Whitney are now spending a week in New York.

Mrs. Mabel Draper will take a summer course at Harvard this summer. She will start July 5th, taking Dr. Burton's course in Educational Administration.

Many Wayland friends will be interested in the wedding Saturday, July 1st, of Miss Dorothy Falvey, teacher in the Wayland Center School, to Robert J. Collins, USNR. The ceremony will take place at St. Peters Church, Cambridge, at 10 A.M.

The Bugle was pleased to receive a copy of the "Tucson Liberator" the official publication of the Consolidated Bultee Aircraft Corp. It says in a column of personals "We like that big smile of Dispatcher Ruth French which fellow workers agree makes them all a bit happier."

Mrs. Dan Kennedy and Dan Kennedy 3rd are visiting Dr. and Mrs. James M. Baty at Duxbury. Mrs. George Barrel is spending the summer at West Falmouth on the Cape.

Miss Grace Pennock will be at the Wayland Library July 12th at 2 o'clock to give a talk about slip covers. The public is cordially invited to attend.

The expert fishermen, Frank MacKenna, Wesley MacKenna, "Ted" Harrington and Mr. & Mrs. J. Sidney Stone have been on a fishing trip 'way down Maine. Mr. & Mrs. Stone stayed on for another week but the others returned with stories of good fishing and fish to back up their stories.

Captain and Mrs. David Buxton of Sudbury have announced the birth of a daughter Ann Pardee at the Jackson Memorial Hospital, Miami, Florida, June 10th. Mrs. Buxton was formerly Lois Nelson of Wayland. Capt. Buxton is a member of the AAF Ferry Command.

On exhibition at the Bugle office are several attractive articles made by the Jr. Red Cross and soon to be sent to Ft. Devens. Included are checker Boards, writing boards, utility bags, a pretty quilt and an afghan.

Mrs. Elbra Dickinson, formerly of Wayland, is now a member of Co. 12., 20th Regt. WAC training at Ft. Oglethorpe, Georgia.

Former schoolmates of "Wendy Marston" will be interested to hear that his unit was awarded a presidential citation sometime ago. Lt. Marston is with the India China Wing of the Army Transport Command. "Over The Hump" We will give his address and will gladly forward it on request.

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The "Glorious Fourth" came and went, with hardly a sign of the noise and excitement which formerly accompanied the 4th of July. A few cap-pistols were popped off by the youngsters, but today's children will grow up without the thrill of firecrackers, perhaps. The fireworks in Europe and the Pacific showed us a picture of the splendid progress being made by the "boy" who were shooting cap-pistols and firecrackers such a few years ago. Since that week-end the weather has been so hot we can't bear to mention it. The ideas for editorials all melted and ran away, so we'll use the space for Service News which is far more interesting anyway!

SERVICE NEWS

The first letter we have received with the heading "France" came from Joe Zanibeni and gave us quite a thrill. He says the Bugle has reached him in France and that he has received every number since the Bugle started. The June 2nd Edition was among the first mail to reach him in that country. He says "I know I speak for all the boys when I say we really can't do without it. Now for the country over here. Where we are now is much the same as England. The climate is not quite as damp as it was in England and as we move on in I imagine it will continue to be better. My one regret is that I don't know the French language. It would come in handy if I knew it."

George Marcantonio writes "I am in England now and have been for about a month. I'm on a PT boat and as for what I'm doing over here, you can read in the papers about the PT's. The invasion was quite a thing, I'll write about it as soon as possible."

From Coast Guardsman John Cash comes a very nice letter. He speaks of his pleasure in receiving the Easter number with the picture of the Church and says "Although there are no boys from Wayland on my ship, I take great pride in letting them read the Bugle. It's difficult to tell you of our activities because of censorship so I'll say we are doing our utmost to make an everlasting peace throughout the world."

"Cliff" Haynes writes to all his Wayland friends, "I think it is high time I take a few minutes to drop a line but guess that I needed that reminder that you folks back home enjoy getting a bit of news too. It certainly is good to get the Bugle, I do not think I have missed one yet. There is very little that the censor will let us write. I am now somewhere in the Admiralty Islands; it's the first time I have been allowed to tell where I am in all the time I've been out here. I still can not tell where I have been. We keep pretty busy. Right now our living conditions are good, our food has been very good, we have ice-cream two nights a week and movies every night. All the boys from other parts of the country who read the Bugle say it is the best thing that they have seen. Will close now with best wishes to all my friends in the best little town in the world, also to my friends that are all over the world."

A V-mail letter to Philip Burbank from Roy Peacock says the Bugles haven't caught up with him since he went overseas and he looks forward to seeing that familiar envelope again. "The best boys in the world are over here and no matter what branch of the service, they are doing their job and doing it well. We all have a lot of faith in the folks back home and I for one know that it is folks like you and places like Wayland that will never let us down. There should be good news in store for all of us soon. My best to everyone in Wayland."

Congratulations to "Bill" Ryder, we have just learned that he has been advanced to First Lieutenant and is back in Tennessee for awhile.

"Jim Kently writes from somewhere in France, "Things have really started to move. We were right there at the beginning. You can't imagine and I can't begin to tell you how huge and spectacular it was those first few days. I shall never forget some of the things I saw. I've seen a little of France, it is similar to England. Like England the towns are small and most have been nearly completely destroyed. It is hard to find a house that has escaped shell fire, bombing or other destruction. Now that the armies have moved on, people are coming back and starting to repair or re-build their homes. People are so nice to us but few of us know much French so cannot carry on intelligent conversations. Most people wear wooden shoes and their clothes are only rags. The weather has been unseasonably cold - it's comfortable living outside in the rain and trying to sleep in a muddy fox hole. I've put on weight so I guess it agrees with me. It is nearly time to open a can; I hope the kitchen catches us soon and we get something beside C or K ration. They are pretty good but lack the sirloin steak flavor."

Edward Connolly has recovered from malaria and has been to Australia for a rest leave. Horse-back riding, swimming and dancing filled the days and evenings, but best of all was the good feed which enabled him to regain the 16 pounds lost while in the hospital. When he returned from his leave he was promoted. Congratulations SGT. Connolly. He says "Give the folks at home my best regards."

All Wayland was saddened to learn that Mr. & Mrs. John A. S. Place of Millbrook Rd. had received a message from the War Dept. telling of the death of their son Pvt. Robert M. Place, killed in action in France June 9th. No details have been received. The sympathy of us all is extended to the family.

Mrs. George Poutasse sends us word that her husband is back on duty again, altho not entirely recovered from his long illness. He is now in the Pacific area and we will move his pin on the map out to sea again.

QM 2/c "Bob" Thomas writes; " A few days ago we became a commissioned vessel under the articles of the US Navy, yes the Navy: Although the crew is all C. G.'s we're on a Navy Ship doing things the Navy way. As far as I can see the ocean is wet no matter how you look at it. The band was playing Semper Paratus and that made me feel better. We hauled up the colors to the National Anthem. It gives one a proud feeling to haul up the commission pennant to the "Star Spangled Banner", that was my job."

Pvt. K. Wentworth of the CWAC's came down from Ottawa on furlough recently. While in town she called on us at the office and told us many interesting things of life in the Canadian WAC. She hopes to be transferred to the U.S. Wac's sometime before long.

Pvt. Norman Walker has been home on furlough also, for ten days, and now is back on duty with a new address.

Martin Edwards Jr., is now stationed at Camp MacDonough, Plattsburg

Lt. (J.G.) Thomas B. Gannett sends a most interesting picture card showing an Arab village. He says "This doesn't look a great deal like Wayland Village Green does it? All continues well with me, managing to get around quite a bit these days and see considerable of interest. Best to all & I hope it won't be long before I'll be seeing you all."

Lt. Cdr. Peter Moseley RN is spending a few days with relatives Mrs. J. C. Vincent and Miss Letitia Vincent of State Rd. Cdr. Moseley was awarded the DSC at Narvik Bay and the VC at Dunkirk; for his share in the escape of Queen Wilhelmina and Princess Juliana when the German Army invaded Holland, CDR. Moseley was invested with the Order of the Prince of the House of Orange. His father is a Major in the Royal Army Medical Corps.

Service men are reminded that they must be registered and apply for a ballot for the coming elections. If unregistered, but 21 years of age or over, the parents or next of kin may apply (to Town Clerk, M. Alice Neal) for registration of service men. Applications should be filed by the middle of August for men overseas. Mrs. Neal already has received quite a number of applications for ballots. The primary elections last Tuesday brought out a disappointingly small number of voters in Wayland.

LOCAL NEWS

Mr. Owen B. Kiernan, the new superintendent of Wayland Schools, with his wife and two children are occupying Mrs. Elizabeth Raymond's house on Old Connecticut path for the summer. Mrs. Raymond and her family will spend the summer at Wilton, New Hampshire.

Miss Joan Kenny is convalescing at the home of her sister, Mrs. Edgar Knapp, after undergoing a slight operation at the Waltham Hospt.

Mrs. Alfred Alward spent several days at Eastham, on the Cape, as the guest of Mrs. George Shepard. Mrs. Shepard and the children returned to their home Saturday. The Shepards are now entertaining Mr. Shepard's sister, Anita of Glace Bay., N.S.

Friday evening, July 1st, Sgt. & Mrs. Dudley Emerson entertained at a party in honor of Mrs. Emerson's sister, Mrs. John DeFries (Beth Goodell). Among the guests present were Lt. & Mrs. John Gregory, Cpl. Kendall Dickey and Miss Nancy Eales of Melrose, Mrs. Faulner Lacey, (Helen Pooler) of Weston, Mrs. Edgar Knapp and Mrs. Stephen Whitney (Sally Upton) of Weston and Miss Jessica Palmer. Mrs. DeFries left next day to return to her home in Indianapolis.

Mr. Wallace Folsom called at the office to bring some nice pictures he had taken of the "Bugle Building". He also showed us some snapshots of the July Fourth Parade in Sudbury. The parade had quite a large number of floats all horse drawn. The old stage coach which formerly made the daily trip to Worcester, now the property of Mr. Henry Ford, was also in line.

Miss Annie Ward returned to her home on Pelham Island Rd. last week much improved in health after several months in a nursing home in Hudson

Mrs. Lillian Christie is having a vacation of two weeks. She is spending the time at Tennant's Harbor, Maine. A short time ago, Mrs. Christie entertained her brother, Wilber Richard Allen for a few days. Mr. Allen is a member of the Maritime Army Transport Service and had not been home for five years.

Mr. Andrew Paul is a patient at the Waltham Hospital where he was taken Sunday, July 2nd, suffering with pneumonia. Although still very ill, he is reported to be improving.

Mrs. Henry W. Patterson has returned to her home on Glezen Lane after a visit at Grand Manan, N.B. She has as her house guest Mrs. Mason Kelley of Richmond, Virginia.

The children of Sherman Bridge Road presented their fourth annual vaudeville show for the benefit of the Junior Red Cross last Saturday. The show was given on Mrs. Nixon's lawn and about 25 guests enjoyed the performance. Singing numbers were given by Bonnie Bamforth and Diane O'Neil, Sally Ann Bamforth and Charlie Nixon. John Bamforth and Bonnie Bamforth and Noel O'Neil gave recitations and Joan Tewksbury danced. The two clowns Teddy O'Neil and Charles Bamforth contributed amusing stunts and after the show the audience joined with the performers in singing the National Anthem. Cookies and punch were served - there was a pet show also, all for an 8¢ ticket. Five dollars and fifty cents was turned over to Mrs. Mabel Draper for the Junior Red Cross treasury.

Miss Ann Bullard of Glezen Lane is at home for a brief rest from her duties as an assembler at the Chance-Vought Division of United Air Craft at Stratford, Conn. At the Stratford plant are made the fighter Corsair planes for the Navy. Miss Bullard is rightfully proud to work for a company which has earned the Army-Navy E and in June topped the nation in the number of planes produced.

A frequent visitor in Wayland is another war worker who takes pride in his job, Mr. George Carter of Waltham spends the week-ends with his daughter, Mrs. Charles Morgan of Cochituate Rd. Mr. Carter, 89 years old last February, puts in a 55 hour week as a machinist at the F.W. Derbyshire company in Waltham, and he intends to work just as long as the war lasts. With a son-in-law and a grandson in the Service, Mr. Carter takes great satisfaction in helping win the war on the Home Front.

Mrs. Edwin B. Goodell & sons Charles & Francis are at Cuttyhank for two weeks.

The Wayland Red Cross Canteen served refreshments at the Mass. Camp and Council meeting at Fort Devens last Monday, afternoon. Mrs. Raymond Brown and Miss Rene Henderson accompanied Mrs. John Brownell (Chairman of Canteen) to the Lovell General Hospital where the meeting was held. Mrs. John Holt made six gallons of punch, Mrs. Philip Burbank, Mrs. Hugh Colliten, Mrs. Newbury Morse, Mrs. Charles Morgan, Mrs. Elizabeth Russell and Mrs. John Patterson provided cookies. The Council meeting was smaller than expected and the surplus refreshments were served to a group of wounded soldiers who greatly enjoyed the cool drink and were most enthusiastic about the home-made cookies.

Last Saturday evening two men from Roxbury were fishing at Heard's Pond when their boat capsized. One saved himself by holding on to the boat, but the other was drowned. The body was recovered next day after the State Police had dragged the pond.

Mr. Wallace Folsom has been having a weeks vacation from his duties at the Eastern Mfg. Co. of Boston.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald J. Finlayson and their four children have moved from Lincoln to the house on Training Field Rd. recently purchased from Mr. Nelson Phelps.

A heart attack last week caused the sudden death of Mr. Leonard Hynes of Sudbury Rd. Mr. Hynes had not been well for several months, but his death was not expected. He is survived by his wife and two sons Thomas and William, father and mother with whom his family lived, and two brothers Harold and Edward Hynes.

Through the kindness of Mr. Charles F. Moore Jr., the Bugle is now being mimeographed by The A. W. Merritt Co., of Boston. The stencils are made at Mr. Moore's office. These people have given us substantially reduced rates because they think the Bugle is worth so much to our Service men. The Bugle staff appreciates their great contribution which means the more because they are not Wayland people; we give them credit for being truly patriotic, doing a tedious job for a good cause. Many thanks from those of us who have been doing the mimeographing for nearly two years. The townspeople are responding to our need for increased income and we extend our thanks to them also for the new subscriptions coming in, in response to our appeal.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Benfield of Sudbury Rd. are parents of a son, born at the Waltham Hospital Sunday, July 2nd.

Mrs. Andrew Thomas and Mrs. Lawrence Ward have been attending the Congregational Conference at East Northfield, Mass. from July 5th to 14th as delegates from the Wayland Church.

Arthur Heard Dudley, lifelong resident of Wayland and Cochituate died Thursday July sixth at the Newton Hospital after a brief illness. Member of the one of Wayland's oldest families, the history of old Wayland was his great hobby and he served the Town well in numerous public offices. Mr. Dudley served overseas for more than two years in World War I and was wounded in action. At the funeral service full military honors were accorded Mr. Dudley by members of the American Legion of which he was a past commander. Surviving are his wife, a daughter Barbara and his mother, Mrs. Mary A. Dudley of Pelham Island Rd. Wayland.

Rev. and Mrs. Payson Miller and their daughters called on Wayland friends last Monday. Mr. Miller and the two girls were in the audience at the circus in Hartford last week when so many lives were lost in the terrible fire. The Millers were late in reaching the circus grounds and were just about to take their seats when they saw smoke and were able to leave without much difficulty.

Mr. Robert A. Lewis Jr. has purchased the house on Nob Hill owned and formerly occupied by Mr. Richard Piper. Mr. Lewis is a Motor Machinist 1st class in the United States Coast Guard.

The Day Camp is now in session at Sellers Ten Acres each day from 9:30 to 4:30. A small group of boys, under excellent supervision, engage in handcraft, swimming, tennis, softball and other games, Monday through Friday. There are a few vacancies for the month of August and any parents interested in having their sons take part, may contact the Bugle Editor or visit the camp any afternoon Monday through Friday.

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With this issue we welcome back to the Bugle staff Mrs. John Upton, first editor of the Bugle. During the past year the Bugle has nearly doubled its number of subscribers - both service and local. As we make plans for increasing the paper's usefulness and interest, the work increases, too, so there is plenty to keep two editors busy. From now on the names of the two editors will be at the top of the sheet. Mrs. Morgan has put in many hours of long, hard work each week and we hope that everyone will be glad to hear that she is relieved from some of the care and responsibility.

SERVICE NEWS

Lt. Edward C. Wheeler USMC has written an interesting letter to his family from a Pacific Island where the men are undergoing all kinds of discomfort and hardship beside the very real danger from the enemy. He writes: "We are still going strong out here after nearly a month of combat and the island is now practically secured. It has been a long, hard struggle, without doubt the fiercest fighting the Marines have ever done on a scale as large as this. The terrain is very rugged and ideally suited for defense and the Japs have taken full advantage of it. Man to man they do not compare at all with us, but they have so much animal cunning and fanaticism that they make a very formidable enemy. They made us pay very dearly for this island. The Marines are all that reputation claims for them. It makes me proud to be associated with such an outfit. I only hope the people back home appreciate it and not just take it for granted. If they could have been out here and seen all of the dead and wounded pouring back and still our men surging on ahead in spite of murderous mortar and machine gun fire, they might have realized that the European war is only half the battle front. Nobody will ever convince me that this island was not just about the hardest place to take in the world. I just brushed a lizard off my arm, but this is just commonplace now. They sleep, eat and play with us out here. The thing that gets us down the most are the flies. There are more flies here than anywhere else in the world. The Japs imported them to kill pests on sugar cane and there was a law against killing them. They are so bad now that I lose my appetite and have to force myself to eat. We had canned salmon this noon and they really swarmed over everything. You eat with one hand and wave the other one back and forth continually. It's really a great life!"

Pvt. Robert Davis left last week after a 10 day furlough at his home on Bennett Road.

Chaplain Emerson Blodgett has completed his course at Harvard Chaplain School and has reported for duty at Camp Shelby, Miss.

Bob Wight was recently promoted to Cpl. He has a new job with the Army Air Communications System.

Lt. George Stockbridge has a new address C/o Fleet P.O., San Francisco, Calif.

The Bugle has received a nice letter from Pvt. James J. Bolton, Jr., Co. A, Bks. 3503, 3 T. U. 1102, Fort Devens, Mass., in which he says he can "see how the Wayland boys in far off places must appreciate our newsy little paper".

Capt. Robert T. Gannett has been sent to Fort Sill, Okla. for an Advanced Officers Artillery course. His address is 1914 Oak St., Lawton, Okla. A/C William B. Gannett is taking an Advanced Flying course at Mather Field, Sacramento, Calif.

Cpl. Howard Harrington is now with the 58th Air Craft Eng. Sqdn., Berry Field, Nashville, Tenn., where he has his own crew and is busy keeping 15 planes in the air.

Philip Harrington was with the invasion forces when they landed in France on D Day. He writes that prayers from home were surely answered in his case and for his family not to worry. He reports that there are snipers in every bush and it is "hot" but not from the sun.

Mrs. Welles of N. Natick heard the announcement over a shortwave broadcast from Germany that Eddie Rodier of Wayland, who is a prisoner, wants his parents to send him some packages from home through the Red Cross.

Friends of Dennie Palmer of Weston will be interested to learn that he has received the Air Medal for "meritorious achievement." Lt. Palmer is the pilot of a B-17 and was with the 8th Air Force taking part in invasion action from bases in England.

Sgt. Clifford Orr arrived at his home on Cochituate Rd. on July 17th for a furlough.

The Bugle editors went to Riverview Circle last week and called on some of the families there who have boys in service. At the home of Mr. and Mrs. O'Day we had a very pleasant call and saw the many souvenirs which Tom and Joe had sent home to their family. First, the impressive Purple Heart Medal which was awarded to PFC Thomas O'Day when he was wounded at Bougainville. Pvt. O'Day landed in this country July 5th and is now in the Rhoads General Hospital, Utica, N.Y. He is expected home soon on a week-end pass. We also saw several beautiful shells which Tom has sent his mother from the South Pacific. PFC Joseph O'Day had sent home many souvenirs and presents from camps in this country. Joe is now with the ground crew of the Air Forces in England. On June 18th the O'Days received a telegram from their daughter, Sally, who has been working in a munitions factory in California, saying that she had been married that day to William Clevenger and that she was very happy.

At the McLellan home we learned that Bernard had been advanced from A.S. to S 2/C in the Navy and is now based in New York. Mary Marjorie McLellan of the W.A.C.'s has been made a Corporal. She was co-pilot of a plane in a recent flight from Presque Isle, Maine to Boston and made a short visit home at that time.

We saw a service flag in the Dunsford's window with four stars for their sons George, Clarence, William and Ralph and we were sorry we did not have time for a call there. Ralph Dunsford has recently been at home on a furlough.

We are glad to welcome Roger Gersbach of Riverview Circle, who recently joined the Navy, into the Bugle family. Roger's address is Co. 544 G 22 L, USNTC, Sampson, N.Y.

Pvt. Henry H. Holmes has recovered from his recent illness and has returned to his unit in England.

Lt. Audrey Bill has been transferred with the staff of the New Station Hospital from Fort Devens to the Boston Area Station Hospital in Waltham, where Lt. Bill will be Chief Anaesthetist.

F. Stacy Homes has been commissioned in the Navy as a Lt. (j.g.) He left this week for New York where he will be stationed.

Sgt. Robert D. Harrington, Sect. C, Sta. 11, A.T.C. Pacific Wing, Hamilton Field, Calif., is now an Instrument Specialist.

PFC Madeline Bullard of the W.A.C.'s has been promoted to T 5.

Sgt. Edward Connolly wrote us from New Guinea on June 29th: "It is winter over here and the temperature ranges from 70 to 90° so you can imagine how hot it was during the summer. Something rather funny happened to me last week when I received a present from some organization in Wayland. When the mail clerk told me I had a package I was quite excited. Receiving a package over here is a ceremony in itself. The boys in my tent crowded around waiting anxiously for me to open the package hoping that I had a box of candy or some such goody. When I did open the gift I received quite a shock for enclosed was a 100% woolen hood and a pair of wool gloves. Believe me, the boys really kidded me, but I knew the folks that sent the package meant well and I wish to thank them for remembering me at Christmas time." He signed himself "A well-contented citizen of Wayland" which seems very noble under the circumstances. Sgt. Connolly was stationed at Camp Hale, Colo. when the parcel was mailed to him last Fall. We hope the second parcel which has just been mailed him and which DOES contain candy will reach him in better time. Sgt. Connolly sent us some snapshots of the figures painted on the bombers out there which he says are "five of the more respectable ones." They are now on the bulletin board in the Bugle office.

James Higgins' son Ronald called at the Bugle office last Saturday to tell us of his father's promotion to Sgt. at Ft. Sam Houston, Tex.

Chief Charles Morgan was called to Richmond, Ind. last week by the death of his father, John W. Morgan.

1st Officer Frank Sturges is in Florida awaiting assignment to a new ship.

Cpl. Arthur C. Graves has written a V-Mail letter to the Bugle from Somewhere in France in which he says "It is certainly swell to sit in a foxhole and read the news from back in the States and the doings and happenings around the town-and last but far from least the news of the boys in Wayland who are buddies of mine in the struggle for the peace and freedom which we are so used to having in our grand old country. These poor French people have been through conditions which you people back home should thank God you have not had to endure. The Germans moved in here and took over their food and their homes and took their young daughters away. The French worship the American soldiers and can't do enough for us. I want to be remembered to all my friends in Wayland and to all those who are getting this swell paper through to all the boys in service. Through this I send greetings to all my buddies in all parts of the service."

"Sea Bee" Theo Cain recognized a ship which arrived in port on the South Pacific Island where he was stationed last June. He lost no time in getting on board for a reunion with his brother, Leo. They were able to spend two days and a night together and wrote home that their tongues were sore and jaws lame from so much talking.

LOCAL NEWS

Mrs. Edgar Cain returned last week from the Emerson Hospital in Concord to her home on Oxbow Rd. She is convalescing very satisfactorily from an operation. Mrs. Cain says her stay in the hospital was made more pleasant by one of the nurses, Marjorie Ellis, a Wayland High School graduate, who trained at the Emerson Hospital. Last Tuesday Justin Cain telephoned his mother from the Pacific Coast where his ship had just reached port and the next day she received two dozen roses from him. Another son, Theo, sent a check from a South Pacific Island to make her convalescence more pleasant.

Mrs. John Wentworth and her daughter Diana are in Wayland for the summer after spending the winter months with Lt. Wentworth in Florida.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Breacy and their baby daughter, Evelyn, are spending their vacation at York Beach, Maine. Eleanor Cutler of Pelham Island Rd. is with them.

Frances Hynes is ill with chicken pox at her home on Concord Rd.

The house on State Ed. East, owned and occupied by Mr. and Mrs. Walter Kurth and formerly the home of Mr. and Mrs. William Raymond, has been sold to Rev. Elmer H. Owen, a retired Episcopal minister who now lives in Auburndale. Mr. and Mrs. Owen have their daughter, whose husband is in the Service, and a grandchild living with them. They will move to Wayland about the middle of August.

MM 1/C and Mrs. Robert A. Lewis, Jr., new residents of Nob Hill, are the parents of a daughter, Diana, born July 17th at the Leonard Morse Hospital in Natick.

The Patterson house on Glezen Lane was struck by lightning during a recent thunder storm. The lightning went down between two partitions and out through a service outlet into the room. The wainscoting caught fire and the fire department was called out. The fire was extinguished before much damage was done.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence French, formerly of Wayland, have taken an apartment on St. James St., Boston. They will spend their summers on their farm in New Hampshire and live in Boston during the winter.

Michael Patterson is enrolled as a pupil at the day camp at Seiler's Ten Acres.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Alward, who spent the winter and spring with Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Alward, have moved into their home on Plain Road.

Mrs. William Goodman, her mother, Mrs. Whiting, and her son, Billy Goodman, are vacationing at their summer home in New Hampshire.

Following the suggestion of the Bugle's friend and collaborator, Mr. Philip Burbank, we have obtained a number (48 to be exact) of railroad time tables giving train schedules all over the country. Anyone planning a trip across country in any direction should be able to map out his route and time schedule at the Bugle office. This service is especially for Service men, but anyone is welcome to use the time tables. It is hoped that it will save people telephone calls or extra trips to Boston. Come in on Saturday afternoon or call any of the Staff (except Mrs. Upton who hasn't any telephone!) who will be glad to make the schedules available.

Bobby Bowers, son of Mr. and Mrs. George Bowers, is driving a taxi for Wayland Motors and working in the garage there.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Roy Havener are spending a two weeks' vacation at Harborside, Me.

Mr. George W. Lewis has returned from two weeks' vacation spent at Eagle Camp, Vermont. Mrs. Lewis and Caroline will return on August 1st. Mr. and Mrs. Scott Emerson and their daughter, Harriet, also spent a week at Eagle Camp.

Mrs. John Knapp was given a surprise birthday dinner party at the Lobster Inn on July 18th, by her daughter-in-law, Mrs. Edgar Knapp. There were twelve guests present at the party.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Sidney Stone entertained Miss Letitia Vincent and Lt. Cmdr. Peter Moseley R N at dinner on Saturday evening.

Mr. Charles G. Carothers, Jr. and his son, Charles G. Carothers III, recently returned from a 10 day salmon fishing trip to Maramachoc River, New Brunswick.

Miss Elizabeth Burbank started last week to work for the Personal Book Shop in Boston. She will train for three weeks before being permanently assigned to one of the shop's 15 branches. Mrs. William T. Wolfe, formerly Miss Jane Rice, one-time resident of Wayland, also works at the Personal Book Shop.

The American Red Cross has sent out an appeal for 100,000,000 extra Surgical Dressings in a hurry. Anyone who can spare a few hours from her busy week to help in this emergency will be most welcome. The Vestry of the Unitarian Church is open for work on Surgical Dressings Monday and Wednesdays from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. and on the same evenings from 7 to 10.

Robert Brogan and Frank McLellan bicycled over from Riverview Circle one Saturday to visit the Bugle office. They were much interested in the maps with the pins stuck in them to show where our many Service men are located and were able to correct a few of them for us. The boys gave us the news of their neighborhood and bought a copy of the Bugle.

Dr. Ernest E. Sparks, 73, who has been a practicing physician in Wayland and Cochituate for the past 42 years, died July 21st at the Leonard Morse Hospital in Natick after a brief illness. Dr. Sparks had been the Wayland School physician for many years. He was also examining physician for the local Civilian Defense organization and the State Guard. Dr. Sparks was a former member of the Wayland School Committee and had held various other town offices. Funeral services were held at the Cochituate Methodist Church on Monday, July 24th.

Pvt. John Britton spent the week-end at the home of his mother, Mrs. Ada Britton, on Old Sudbury Rd.

Mr. and Mrs. Merritt Buckingham and their family spent last Sunday at Oak Bluffs, Martha's Vineyard.

Mrs. Philip Harrington had her appendix removed at the Leonard Morse Hospital on July 17th. She is recovering very nicely and will be home in a few days. Mrs. Charles Harrington is taking care of her granddaughter, Priscilla, while Mrs. Philip Harrington is in the hospital.

Mrs. Lawrence Collins, wife of Mr. Collins of Collins' Market, is very ill at the Lowell Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Alonzo F. Knights and their family returned to Wayland this week from Lake Kezar, Maine.

Margaret Ide, Dorothea Zaniboni, Alan Thomas and Billy Hynes are all working at the Raytheon Manufacturing Company this summer.

The goats belonging to the Bowers family which gained fame last year when they ate the seats out of two chairs and a set of ruffled curtains, got in trouble again last week. They raided the Kimball Powning's garden and ate the broccoli and then broke the windows in the hen house. This time Mrs. Bowers thought she had had enough and the goats have been given away.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank MacKenna have received word that Pvt. Neil MacKenna has landed safely in Italy.

Jean Erwin, daughter of Francis Erwin M M 2/C has been visiting her grandparents on Pelham Island Rd.

"Tony" Barbara reports that last Sunday was the best day at Sandy Burr since gas rationing went into effect. Many service men on furlough went to the club to play golf and talk over old times. The course is in splendid shape due to Mr. Eben Adams' work and the personal supervision of Mr. Barbara. Many business outings have been held at the club during July and several more had to be refused because of lack of help.

Mr. Theodore H. Harrington has received a letter from Capt. George Bogren who is stationed in the Fiji Islands. Capt. Bogren, who is a Wayland High School graduate and a former Selectman of the town, writes that he is well and having many interesting experiences.

When the wife of one of our prominent citizens goes off on vacation, she always asks her husband to be sure to water her house plants, but he always forgets. Last time she went away she hit on a bright idea. The first evening she was gone when he reached for the bottle to have his nightcap he found a note tied to it which read, "Don't forget to give the plants a drink, too." The flowers were in fine shape when she got home!

Service men are reminded that it is necessary to apply for an absentee ballot if they wish to vote in the November elections. Send your application to the Town Clerk, M. Alice Neale, Cochituate. Any service man not registered to vote may have his family register for him.

Miss Ethel Barr spent from Tuesday to Friday this week at Drake's Island, Maine. On Saturday she leaves with Mrs. Emerson Blodgett to drive to Camp Shelby, Miss., where Mrs. Blodgett will remain with her husband, Chaplain Blodgett. Miss Barr will fly to New York next Saturday on her way home.

FLASH! Just as we were going to press, word came from a once-again-new-father that a daughter arrived at Richardson House, Boston - Jennifer Towle will be her name - to increase the Olmsted family population to the good round number of six.

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When an old Wayland resident returns to town after more than a year's absence, he notices many things that are exactly the same and a few that are different. The first difference is the strange faces he meets down town in the Post Office and stores. So many people have moved into town in the last year or so that those who have been away during that time now find themselves the newcomers!

It is somewhat of a shock, too, when going down the State Rd. to see the Red Coach Grill and Dean Dairy closed and their driveways growing up to weeds.

The center of the town looks about the same, except that the loss of the big elm tree at the corner of Pelham Island and Cochituate Rds. makes that section look like a six year old child who has just lost his first tooth. The little Bugle office is a familiar sight, but the door addition of window curtains, the neat sign reading "The Village Bugle" over the door and the American flag waving outside have all contributed toward making the building "come alive." The petunia bed in front of the Graham's house is its usual riot of color this summer, as is the Lovell's garden with its sweet-smelling phlox and other mid-summer flowers. The meadow flowers have grown up around the brook that runs under the State Rd. and make a tangle of cat o' nine tails, golden rod and Queen Anne's lace which is more attractive to a country lover than any city park. The Service Flag has a big blue star for the 358 men in town who are now in Service.

Another thing missing from the center is the gang of boys who used to gather by the bridge over the brook. They are scattered all over the world now. But on the whole, the old town looks about the same, waiting under its beautiful elms for you all to come home.

SERVICE NEWS

The Bugle is most anxious that every Serviceman should have a chance to vote. It seems to us, that if anyone has a right to say who should handle the reins of government during the war and the peace that will follow it, it is the man in uniform. We have tried to get full information on the absentee ballot, so that there will be no confusion in your minds as to the method of procuring one.

A letter, post-card or form requesting a ballot may be sent to the Town Clerk, M. Alice Neale, Cochituate, Mass. or a member of your family may go to the Town Clerk's office and make out an application for you. The ballots will be sent to you about the middle of August, or as soon as Mrs. Neale receives them. After you have made them out, mail them to the Town Clerk as soon as possible. She will keep all the sealed ballots and turn them over to the election officials on election day.

If you have reached the age of 21 since you went into the Service, or for any other reason are not a registered voter, you may either register yourself by mail to the Town Clerk, or your next of kin may register for you at your request. However, if you entered the Service from some other town and your family has since moved to Wayland, you register and vote in the town you came from, even though your family now votes in Wayland. We hope it is not necessary to say that the Bugle is non-partisan in politics.

Cpl. Clifford Wedlock writes his mother that the camp where he makes his headquarters and which is about 200 miles from the Persian Gulf, is said to be the hottest place in the world - with the temperature usually at 112. Recently a swimming pool has been built there which has room for 400 men to swim at one time and has 8 diving boards.

Word has been received from Capt. Wm Dahill that he is 6 miles behind the front in France where he is working in a tent hospital of 100 beds. He writes that the noise from the battle front is terrific.

S i/c John Cash recently spent a short leave with Mr. & Mrs. L. Reid.

A S Martin Edwards has been at home on a 10 day furlough and will now be stationed at Asbury Park, New Jersey.

Pvt. Joe Starrett writes that the Bugle was the first mail he received after landing in Italy and that he never appreciated anything so much in his life as it was the first mail he had had in a long time. He hopes he will be able to find Neil MacKenna, as he knows he's there "somewhere". "I saw Naples and several other towns," he writes, "and they are in a pitiful condition. Everywhere there are traces of war and wreckage is plentiful. The people here live under conditions which are seldom, if ever, seen in the United States."

Pvt. Warren Davis writes the Bugle that "New Guinea isn't a very bad place once a fellow gets used to it. (Some never do.) We have a pretty good area - a man made area. Of course, the chow is far cry from New England home cooking, but it tastes good after hard work. Believe me, I'll be more appreciative of home when I get there."

Mrs. Leslie Reid as yet does not know the location of the camp where her son, Leslie, is a prisoner. A letter to Mrs. Reid from the mother of the plane's pilot tells the story of the mission which resulted in Leslie's capture. The plane was very badly damaged by anti-aircraft fire and 5 of the crew bailed out near Hannover after a bombing raid near the Polish border. The plane righted after the men jumped and circled around as their parachutes descended. Each of the men saluted as he dropped and the plane started back to England. It was able to get across the channel, landing, almost a complete wreck, at the first available field. 3 of the 5 missing men have been heard from - Leslie Reid being one of them, but the ball turret gunner and the navigator are still unaccounted for. It is hoped that more news will come soon so that letters and packages may be sent to Leslie through the Red Cross.

Cpl. John Wight left Hondo, Texas, Aug. 5th, for a furlough. After a short visit with friends in N.Y. Cpl. Wight is expected in Wayland.

Midshipman Wm. White USNR is now at Midshipman School, Abbott Hall Room 616, 430 E. Hurkon St., Chicago, Ill.

Donald Holmes, who is driving an ambulance in the Burma-India Theater, has written many interesting letters home. His work is transporting wounded soldiers, including Japanese, from the front. He writes that the roads are rough and bumpy but that the magnificent mountain scenery helps to compensate for this discomfort. Donald writes: "The American people can well be proud of its Army. Now that the whole world is having an opportunity to see that Army, the finished product of the American way of life, its eyes and heart tell it that what it sees is good. I know I have never appreciated my country as much nor been as proud of it as I am now."

Pvt. Russell Kenney has been selected to go to Technicians' School at a General Hospital, probably at El Paso, for a 4 months' training course. Russell has met several Weston men and a number of acquaintances from Fort Devens in Texas.

Lt. Andrew Thomas Left Ft. Worth Monday night by plane and arrived in East Boston Tuesday to spend a few day's leave at his home in Wayland. Lt. Thos. has to report back to Kearny, Neb. by midnight Aug. 15th

The Bugle wants to apologize to Cpl. James A. Higgins for the mistake in reporting his advancement in the last issue. Cpl. Higgins is with Hq. Co., Hq. Reception Center, Ft. Sam Houston, Texas.

Maj. Henry W. Patterson of Weston has returned home after more than a year in the Pacific area. He has a 47 day leave, part of which he and Mrs. Patterson are spending at Orleans, Cape Cod. Maj. Patterson, who received the Purple Heart medal, will then go on inactive status, but will retain his commission and be subject to call at any time.

Capt. Herbert E. Wright, Jr. of Cochituate, pilot of a B-17 in the 8th Air Force, has been awarded a third Oak Leaf Cluster to his Air Medal. Capt. Wright lives with his uncle, Mr. Ernest W. Schleicher, when he is at home.

Sgt. Dudley R. Emerson has been transferred to Camp Swift, Texas.

Tec. 5 Edmund C. Culver has an A.P.O. No. 5816, % Postmaster N.Y.



PFC Howard Eisan writes from Italy: "I guess all of us carry the thoughts of the home town with us constantly. That is food for our morale. It's always the good times that are easy to remember, though names are getting harder to recall. That's where the Bugle comes in handy and is a blessing. I've met a Jackie Glover in my Battery, who is a cousin to Frankie Taylor of Cochituate. As Frankie and Muriel were in my class at school, we have had some swell talks. Jackie was wounded at Anzio, but not bad enough to make the 'white boat' so he is back with us again after a few months in the hospital.

We have seen many interesting sights here in Italy. The most interesting of all is the city of Rome with all its historic spots. To the time weary soldier, though, the thing that delighted him most was the beds at the hotels. The white sheets! Gosh, that was worth all the fight. At 4 o'clock all the hotels were filled. "Finito" We could not find a hotel so that night we had to hike 4 miles outside the city and slept on straw on the floor of a half demolished barn. Straw is a comfort if you can get it. Most of us can sleep on a pile of rocks and sleep like babies.

They say the war has not long to last. Maybe, but it cannot be over too soon for us all. It has cost us much and not by the dollar sign alone. May it prove its worth and not by victory only, but by peace forever."

A cable has been received by his family from Lt. (j.g.) Thomas Gannett saying that he and his brother-in-law, Ens. T.R. Macy, had met somewhere in Italy.

Lt. (j.g.) George W. Litchfield, a former Wayland resident, writes the Bugle: "I'm trying to think of a new way to say what I want to say. For it's just the same as so many of the other service boys, that I like the Bugle and think it is a wonderful idea. I wondered if there'd be enough news to interest me after having been away from Wayland for 6 years, but there is hardly an article which mentions people I don't know and most of the service men are those I grew up and attended school with - like Andy Thomas, Jim Kentley, Bill Ryder, "Mouse" Walker and "Wicks" Wedlock.

I have been on this Coast Guard cutter since Christmas 1942 when I was commissioned. I really started at the bottom and am now Executive Officer. Briefly, I'm the Captain's assistant, aide and stooge. Have charge of all paper work and all personnel (officer and enlisted) - their work, training, and recreation. Enjoy my work and like the sea pretty well."

Pvt. George G. Olsen has been transferred to 2117 AAF, B U (F 9 F) Sect. q 2, Buckingham AAF, Fort Myers, Florida.

Lt. Wm Read, Jr. is on limited service for 6 months at Hdqs. U.S.A. Recruiting Station, The Depositor's Bank Bldg., Durham, N.C. Lt. Read was much disappointed because just as he had been chosen with 85 other officers to go to India, he was obliged to go to the hospital instead.

A V-mail letter from Pvt. Norman Walker says that the Bugle was the first mail he received after arriving in England. "I had a wonderful trip across and the morning we first saw land the scenery was really beautiful, as it is in about every part over here. We have about 18 hours of daylight here, and it really doesn't get dark until after 11:00.

LOCAL NEWS

Miss Sally Paul of Sherman Bridge Rd. is spending a two weeks' vacation in Rockport. Mr. Andrew Paul, who has been ill for several weeks in the Waltham Hospital, has now returned home.

Lt. Col. and Mrs. Harry Besse recently called on friends in Wayland. They spent Col. Besse's leave at their summer home in Gilmanton N.H. Col. Besse is stationed in Washington, D. C. Mrs. Besse is now engaged in work on weather reports at the East Boston Airport, which is similar to the work she has been doing in Washington for some time.

Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Sherman of Pelham Island Rd. are receiving congratulations on the birth of a son on July 30th at the Emerson Hospital. The baby has been named Norman Robert for his two uncles.

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Bolton and their three youngest children left Monday, Aug. 7th, to visit Mrs. Roy Peacock at Lake Memphramagogg, Can.

Miss Rene Henderson will be hostess to the Chowder Club at a house-party at West Falmouth from Aug. 11th to the 14th. Among the guests will be: Mr. & Mrs. John Brownell, Mr. & Mrs. Horton Pushee, Mr. & Mrs. Charles Moore, Mrs. George Barrel and Mrs. Pierpont Blair of Wayland, and Mr. & Mrs. Laurence Winship of Sudbury.

Dr. and Mrs. Martin Edwards, Mrs. Philip Angier and Martin Edwards Jr. spent last week-end in Woodbridge, Conn., visiting Mr. & Mrs. James Angier . . . Mr. Thomas Metcalf has returned from his vacation which he spent with Victor Jordan and his family on Cape Cod . . . Miss Olivia Carothers and Miss Sue Decatur have entered the Boston School of Occupational Therapy for a 2-year course . . . Lt. and Mrs. Tremaine Bradley and their family have moved into the Townsend house on Old Connecticut Path . . . Mr. Tony Barbara left Aug. 6th to fly to California to look over the crops in his vineyard and to arrange for the shipment of his grapes to the East - meanwhile, Barbara is visiting in Newcastle, Maine . . . Lt. Pelham Stevens USNR and Mrs. Stevens and their children arrived from Florida last week to visit Mrs. Stevens' parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Sidney Stone.

Albert McManus, son of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas McManus of Bennett Rd. was seriously injured and his companion killed in an automobile accident Friday, July 28th, about midnight. Coming toward Wayland on Concord Rd., in a thick fog, the car failed to make the curve at Plain Rd. and hit a tree. Albert suffered a fractured skull, but following an operation at the Leonard Morse Hospital, his condition is good and it is expected that he will make a complete recovery. The other occupant of the car, Paul Nallin, recently moved to Wayland from Scranton, Pa. and was employed in a war plant in Allston. The cause of the accident still remains unknown and which of the boys was driving has not yet been determined.

Billy O'Connell has enlisted in the Navy and left Friday, August 4th, for Sampson, N.Y. "Pop" Perodeau of Cochrane enlisted at the same time and is also at Sampson . . . Mrs. Harold Frohwitter and son, John, of Long Island have been spending a month with Mrs. Charles Potter and son, David, of Winthrop Rd. - Capt. Frohwitter and Capt. Potter are together in New Guinea. . . . Mrs. Charles R. Cole of State Road W. is entertaining her sister, Mrs. Charles Gilchrist, and a nephew and niece, Walter and Blanche Morrell, of St. John's N.B. . . . Miss Marion Edgar is having a week's vacation from her work at the Boston Raytheon office.

Mrs. Lawrence Collins died on August 5th at the St. John's Hospital in Lowell, following a two weeks' illness. Funeral services were held Monday from her home in West Concord, followed by a high mass of requiem in Our Lady Help of Christians' Church. Mrs. Collins is survived by her husband; a daughter, Agnes and three sons; Earl, S/Sgt. Lawrence Collins, and T/4 John Collins. The Bugle extends its sympathy to the family and to Mr. Collins, who has always been one of its most loyal supporters.

Lt. (j.g.) Charles Nightingale, husband of Mary Bolton Nightingale recently arrived by plane from San Diego, Cal. The Task Force with which he has been in the Pacific, completed three important missions and Lt. Nightingale is entitled to wear 3 stars. He is on a 30 day leave which he and Mrs. Nightingale will spend with his parents at their summer home in Hull. He now expects to be stationed on the East Coast where his wife may be with him.

FLASH! Just as we went to press, word reached the editors that young Jackie Henderson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Henderson, underwent an emergency appendectomy in the wee small hours of Wednesday morning, August 9th. Operation was successful and the brave, young patient is recuperating quickly.

FLASH! FLASH! At the very last minute, news comes that Mr. and Mrs. Robert Alward are the proud parents of a baby daughter born Wednesday morning, August 9th.

Mr. E. B. Sears of Weston has announced the engagement of his sister, Miss Rosamond Sears, to Mr. Pickering Dodge Stone, also of Weston. Miss Sears is the daughter of the late Mr. & Mrs. Francis B. Sears of Weston and the niece of Mr. Edmund H. Sears of Wayland. The wedding will take place in September. . . . 20 members of the Wayland Unit of the State Guard left on Sunday, August 6th, for a weeks' maneuvers at Camp in Hingham



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Wayland is enjoying a spell of clear, blue weather after the terrific heat wave which broke all August Weather Bureau records and during which Boston was the hottest city in the country - as well as the muggiest. The heat and serious drouth, which threatened millions of dollars worth of crops, were finally broken last week by a good drenching rain. Wayland is not noted for being the coolest spot on earth and we were constantly looking at our thermometers, reading 100, 110 and even 120; a process like pressing on an aching tooth to see how much it does hurt!

Even so, we were a lot better off than most of our servicemen, who write home of constant heat, continual rain, thick mold covering all their possessions, armies of flies, lack of ice and other discomforts. Nor did we have to dodge into foxholes nor air raid shelters to escape bombs. Now, with us, it is over and the countryside is fresh and green again.

SERVICE NEWS

Congratulations to John Wentworth, stationed at Orlando, Fla. Word was received last Friday of his promotion to Captain.

Cpl. Joseph Zaniboni has sent a piece of a parachute used on D. Day in the invasion of France to his sister, Mrs. Joseph Foley, of Corn. Path. The fine material of the parachute is dyed a mottled green for camouflage purposes. Another souvenir sent by Cpl. Zaniboni is one of the leaflets dropped by our air men urging the German troops to surrender.

PFC Joseph P. O'Day writes from England to tell us how much he appreciates his Bugle. "I go for bike rides around the countryside. The wheat fields are being harvested now and it is a very pretty sight when the sun is setting. The beautiful river where I go boat riding is grand. I take dancing lessons at the Red Cross Club. The Red Cross is doing a wonderful job here. They have taken over a few hotels in town where the soldiers sleep while they are on pass," he writes. PFC O'Day has received his good conduct ribbon and his squadron celebrated its first anniversary June 23rd. The Bugle thanks him for the copies of Yank, the Stars & Stripes and the base paper which he sent.

Chaplain Emerson F. Blodgett writes us from the Station Hospital at Camp Shelby, Miss. that he has just received his first copy of "the best serviceman's paper in the country." "I look forward to each issue as an antidote to that nostalgia which comes even to those not abroad. I have been assigned to hospital work quite similar to my civilian experience in the Boston City Hospital with the addition of several Sunday services held both in the wards and the hospital chapel. I am getting the feeling of belonging and every day fewer people ask me how long I've been in the Army! If I were a literary type I'd try to write a companion volume to 'See Here, Pvt. Hargrove.' The rule he quotes, 'Keep your mouth shut, and your eyes open,' applies to Chaplains too."

Cpl. Arthur R. Havener, Jr. writes home that he is engaged to an English girl, Miss Joan Senior, of the Women's Land Army. Congratulations, Arthur.

Former pupils of the Wayland schools will learn with sorrow of the death in action of Alfred Gelinas of Cochrane on Feb. 22, in Italy. Mr. & Mrs. Gelinas received word in March that their son was missing in action and on July 18th another notice brought word of his death.

A letter from Cpl. George Stefaney from "somewhere at sea" says that the mail situation has improved on his present duty and that they have received mail at most all the ports they have remained in for any length of time. He has met a fellow from Sudbury with whom he enjoys talking about the old days at home. We wish we could send him an ice box in his next Bugle, as he suggests.

AC Richard Potter arrived in Wayland last Monday for a 14 day leave. He will return to Peru, Indiana and go from there to Pensacola, Florida.



Lt. Edwin B. Goodell has been transferred from Long Beach to San Diego, California . . . Pvt. James J. Bolton is with Co. A 35th I.T.B., Camp Clark, South Carolina.

Roy A. Peacock MM 3/c writes he has just received his back numbers of the Bugle. He says the Pacific is a big place and if it weren't for the war, he is sure he would enjoy all the travelling around. "This is a great bunch of fellows over here, every one. There is one thought in our minds all the time - 'home and love ones,'" he writes.

Ens. Thomas Ridgway Macy Jr. USNR has been promoted to Lieutenant. (j.g.)

Lt. Edward C. Wheeler writes: "The desire for mail from home seems to increase in direct proportion to the distance one is from home, so you can imagine how eagerly I await my mail, including the Bugle, out here on Saipan some 9000 miles from Wayland. The June 16th Bugle brought back many memories such as a mention of a coke at Tom Barr's. 12 or 14 years ago, I used to be just about his best customer. Also the article about the new High School Principal and "Uncle Dave" Allen's new job brought back memories of the day when he kicked Leslie Reid and me out of school for skipping school. That certainly was a long time ago, especially when I read how Leslie is now a prisoner of the Germans. That's one thing we don't have to worry about. The Japs can't very well take prisoners because when the battle is over, there usually aren't any Japs left.

You can't imagine what fanatical fighters the Japs are - even the women and children enter the Banzai charges rather than surrender. As a Communications Officer attached to Division Headquarters, I am well behind the front lines, but we have the advantage of being able to see the whole picture of the battle. It still amazes many of us to see how we took this place at all."

Word has been received from the Red Cross that Pvt. Edward H. Rodier's address is: #11814, Stalag 7 B, G.19578, Germany.

A letter from "Ruddy" Kenney tells us that he has been transferred to Lawson General Hospital, Atlanta, Georgia where he will be for 2 months' training. After another month at a different hospital he will return to Camp Barkeley and have a furlough (he hopes).

PFC Arthur Yetton recently passed his 2nd Class Gunner's Test 100%.

A letter from Roger A. Gersbach A/S from Sampson, N.Y. thanks us for his first copy of the Bugle. He is half way through his 12 weeks' boot training and writes "For the next 2 weeks I stop regular training and go on work detail. I am really lucky because I work 3 hours a day on the garbage truck while most of my mates work 15 hours a day in the mess hall. I like it here but it's tougher than I expected. When I finish here, I'll be a S 2/c and hope to get into the center of the scrap and help stop this war. I graduated from Wayland High in June and live in Riverview Circle and sure miss the place and the people."

Lt. (j.g.) Chester C. Brown has been transferred from Connecticut to Curtis Wright Technical Institute, Glendale, Cal., where he expects to be for 3 or 4 months. He travelled to California by Navy plane last week.

Sgt. Russell Decker of the Military Police at Camp Patrick Henry, Newport News, Va., has been promoted to Section Chief of Traffic, Gates and Highways of Camp Patrick Henry and vicinity. He has 25 men under him. He says he "enjoys burning up the highways on a motor cycle."

"Bud" Eagan has been promoted to Sgt. His AP.O. is changed to 928.

Cpl. James Higgins has been home on furlough from Ft. Sam Houston, Texas.

Pvt. Gordon Olsen is attending Flexible Gunnery School at Ft. Myers, Florida. Mrs. Olsen is in Florida for the month of August.



Former Wayland High School students will be interested to hear of the Allen brothers, sons of "Uncle Dave" Allen. David is now overseas in the Medical Corps. QM Robert Allen is an instructor on a training ship which comes into New York frequently. He was recently at home for a week-end.

LOCAL NEWS

Miss Adele Mahony of New York City announces the engagement of her niece, Miss Barbara Stuart Thomas, to Cpl. John Wight AAF, son of Mr & Mrs. John B. Wight of Wayland. Miss Thomas is a graduate of Radcliffe College and will teach at the Ethel Walker School in Connecticut this year. Cpl. Wight is a graduate of Harvard and is stationed at Hondo, Texas.

Mrs. Flora Cody and her grandson, John Yetton, are on a two weeks visit at the home of Mrs. Cody's sister in Enfield, N.H. . . . Mrs. Philip S. Ide and her daughter, Mrs. E. L. Chapman and her grandson, Jimmie, enjoyed the sail to Provincetown on the S.S. Steel Pier last week.

Friends of "Al" McManus will be glad to learn that his condition has improved. He returned home from the Leonard Morse Hospital last week.

Mr. & Mrs. A. W. Rowe moved into their new home (formerly the Bemis estate) on Cochituate Rd. early this month. Their moving was delayed many weeks by extensive damage done when the water pipes froze during the winter. The Rowe's daughter, Miss Virginia, is a student at B.U. Mr. Rowe is the Boston District Manager for the Cities Service Oil Company.

Mrs. Pierpont Blair entertained two former classmates of Whitney's, Naval Reserve men from Harvard, over last week-end. . . Mrs. George Barrel has returned from Cape Cod and after a few days in Wayland will go to Nantucket to visit her mother. . . George Shepard, Jr. has joined the group of boys at the day camp being conducted at Seiler's Ten Acres. . . Myrtis and Beverly Barr, Roberta, Priscilla and Shirley Buckingham are spending two weeks at Camp Four Winds, Plymouth.

Mrs. Dudley Emerson left Aug. 11th for Texas where she will visit her husband, Sgt. Emerson, who is stationed at Camp Swift. Mrs. Emerson (Annette Goodell) is a graduate of the Bouve School of Physical Education, and has been appointed Physical Education teacher for the Wayland Schools for the coming year.

Mr. & Mrs. Richard Lewis are spending a week with Mr. Lewis' parents on Cochituate Rd. Mr. Lewis is employed at the Chance-Vought plant in Bridgeport, Connecticut.

Mrs. Philip Angier (Ethel Edwards) started to work last Monday in the wing department of the Chance-Vought airplane factory in Bridgeport.

Mrs. George Knowlton Lewis was the bride's only attendant at the wedding of Miss Yvonne Jackson of Weston to Lt. (j.g.) James Alexander Gray, Jr. at the Appleton Chapel in Cambridge on August 12th.

When Mr. and Mrs. Victor Benson were driving on the State Rd. to Sudbury last Sat. evening they saw a faun standing in the middle of the road. When the car approached, the faun jumped the fence into the swamp and disappeared into the woods toward the Wheelers'.

Melba Lawrence of Concord Rd. has joined the volunteer group of girls who are distributing Bugles to local subscribers. The Bugle is grateful to the girls who have done this work very faithfully.

When Mr. "Cliff" Walker read his son Norman's letter in the last issue of the Bugle saying that they had 18 hours of daylight in England, he said he guessed he ought to go there to live. Anyone who has heard Mr. Walker's lawnmower going long after dark will know just what he means. Mr. Walker has offered to cut the grass around the Bugle office each week and the Staff appreciates it very much.



Miss Margaret Gibbs, at present Children's Librarian in the Providence, R.I. Library, will start her duties as Librarian in the Wayland Public Library on October 1st. Miss Gibbs graduated from Simmons in 1939 and worked in the library at Lenox, Mass before going to Providence in 1942. She formerly lived in Waltham where her family has been prominent for years.

Diana Potter has returned from the Children's Hospital where she had a slight operation. She is feeling fine but will be on crutches for about two weeks.

Wayland residents are urged to increase their efforts in waste paper salvage as there is a great need for it right now. Please tie your paper in bundles and leave it in the shed back of the Junior Town House. If you have no transportation and have a sufficient amount of paper, please call Mr. Daniel Kennedy, Way 150, and he will call for it. Later there will be an intensive drive for waste paper and tin collections will be resumed.

The committee which prepares the Christmas parcels for the men in the Armed Services has already had two meetings. Collections are now being made to finance this worthwhile project. Contributions may be sent to Mrs. Paul M. Hamlen or your Area Warden.

Mr. & Mrs. Thomas Linnehan of State Rd. E. were very pleasantly surprised on Sunday, Aug. 20th, when more than 50 guests called between 3 and 6 o'clock to congratulate them on their 25th Wedding Anniversary. The party was planned by Mrs. Flora Cody, Mrs. Albert Sanderson and the members of the Extension Service. Mr. & Mrs. Linnehan were married in Boston, their only attendant being Mrs. Grace Rosebeck of Wayland who was present at the anniversary celebration. Guests came from many surrounding towns and a large number of cards, flowers, and gifts of silver and money were received. Punch, cookies and a large wedding cake decorated in silver and white were served to the guests.

Mr. & Mrs. Linnehan have recently returned from a 10 day trip to Islesboro, Maine, where Mr. Linnehan, an engineer on the B. & M. Railroad, enjoyed the first vacation he has had in 20 years.

Lt. Cmdr. Joseph Hirth was a guest last Sunday of Dr. and Mrs. J. P. Bill at their home on Old Sudbury Rd. Cmdr. Hirth, who has been on duty in the South Pacific, recently received his promotion and is now on shore duty in Newport, Rhode Island.

Elmer Haynes and George Shepard went fishing in Lake Walden one of the last days of the fishing season. George didn't get a bite, but Elmer proved to all his friends who like to kid him that when he gets a good break, he really has what it takes! He pulled in 3 rainbow trout - one 12½, one 15, and one 20 inches long. The 20 inch trout was presented to Frank Lahnston (who wouldn't believe the story otherwise) and the other two were given to George Shepard. Elmer also caught 4 brook trout in Sudbury that same week. Now the season is over and there'll be no more fish stories until next year. (Elmer has been catching something else lately - with the heat making cars stall and melting the patches off tires!)

Mrs. Frank MacKenna has returned from a vacation at Gloucester. Mrs. Mae Thibodeau of Glezen Lane is enjoying a two weeks' vacation at Fairhaven, Mass. Mrs. Thomas McGrath has returned after a week spent with her mother in Abingdon. Jack and Cynthia Clifford are home from Falmouth where they were guests of their aunt and uncle. Danny Clifford also visited Falmouth earlier in the summer.

Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Small have been entertaining Mrs. Small's cousins, Mr. and Mrs. John J. Boericke of Philadelphia. CCM William Small has returned to Davisville, R.I. after a 6 day leave at home.

Mrs. Ethel Damon, Clerk of the Ration Board office, is having her annual two weeks' vacation.

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